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ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

Dedication
of
Bailey Hall

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Excerpts from President McKenzie's Report to the Board of Trustees—October 13, 1955

Enrollment

Mary Baldwin College began her 114th year with 276 full-time students, 255 boarding students and 21 day students; an increase of 10% over last year. There are 116 freshmen, a smaller first-year class than we have had for a while, but this year more upperclassmen have returned than usual, and we hope this trend will continue. Twenty-five states and 3 foreign countries are represented in the student body, with Virginia, Alabama, and Texas contributing the largest delegations. Next year, if we remodel "Old Chapel" we will have room for an additional 25 girls—16 in Old Chapel and 9 in rooms now used by 2 girls but capable of accommodating 3. The two baths in Old Chapel must be newly equipped and all the rooms decorated if this building is to be used as a dormitory. If this is not done, we will have to limit admissions.

Gold Parlor

When I moved my office to the Green Parlors, it was with the promise that the Upper Gallery and the so-called Game Room should be refurbished and made suitable for entertainment of guests — preferably male. During the summer the furniture on the Upper Gallery was strengthened and recovered, and new draperies were hung. The Game Room, thanks to Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. McIndoe, who planned and executed the change, has become the Gold Parlor. Old furniture has been restored and covered with burn-proof material, new furniture, lamps and curtains were purchased, and gold French-import paper has been placed on the walls. Most of the cost of this renovation has been met by the generosity of Mrs. McKenzie who was most anxious that the girls on the main campus should have a parlor equal to any in Bailey . . .

PBX System

The PBX telephone system, authorized by the Board at its last meeting, has been installed and is now operating successfully. Through our own switchboard, we now have not only good outside service but a workable inside service as well. All the buildings of the college — with the exception of Rose Terrace — have connection with the switchboard. We have employed two operators who have undergone a period of training conducted by a representative of the telephone company . . .

Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Cooke

Since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, two members have died, Mrs. H. L. Hunt on May 6, and Mr. Sheppard Royster Cooke on September 20. Both deaths were sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Hunt had attended the inaugural ceremonies two weeks earlier and had seemed to be in excellent health. When she left she told us that this visit had been the happiest one she had ever made to Staunton, and that now she was sure we could go ahead with plans for the development of the college. In her death we have lost a fine friend and a loyal supporter of Mary Baldwin College.

Sheppard Royster Cooke, elected to the Board at the Spring meeting, died of a sudden heart attack. As he opened the door of his automobile to drive to his office, he was stricken and died before medical aid could reach him. His family has been connected with the college for many years, and his tragic death removes from our membership a friend of outstanding ability and promise.

President's Plans for 1956

One of the recommendations of the Marts and Lundy survey was that the President of the college should make every effort to become better known to the alumnae and friends of the college through personal visitations. Recognizing the value of this recommendation, yet regretting the necessity of being away from the college, I have asked the alumnae office and the public relations office to plan a series of meetings across the country. Wherever possible, these meetings are being arranged to coincide with the educational or administrative meetings which I must attend. For example, the Richmond-Norfolk area will be reached while I am soliciting funds for the Virginia Foundation, the Florida area while I am attending the meetings of the Southern Association of Colleges in Miami, and the St. Louis, Cleveland and Chicago areas while I am attending the meetings of the Presbyterian Colleges and the Association of American Colleges in St. Louis.

This work is already under way as a matter of fact. On September 14 I addressed the Women of the Synod of Virginia at Arlington and incidentally talked with some alumnae, parents and friends of Mary Baldwin. On September 28 I will give the address at the opening convocation at Madison College. On October 6 I will speak at three meetings of alumnae in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 7th in Chapel Hill-Orange County area, and on the 8th in Raleigh. On November 3, 4, and 5, I will be in the Philadelphia area and on the 7th in New York. Members of the Board can help greatly in this program by planning meetings in their area and inviting me to meet the alumnae. All of these visits — which must include the Far West — are an essential preliminary to a financial campaign.

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Cover

In the April 1954 BULLETIN there was a little notice entitled "Looking Ahead." It read like this: "The Board of Trustees at its March meeting authorized the Buildings and Grounds Committee to proceed with plans for converting the old King's Daughters' Hospital property into a dormitory to house an anticipated increase in the student body. It is hoped that this work can be completed by September." Our cover picture is Bailey Hall, the fulfillment of this hope. Other pictures and the account of the dedication of this new dormitory are included in this issue of the NEWS LETTER.

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Founders' Day Address--1955

The Far Away Look

by Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell

"For I dipt into the Future
far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world
and all the wonders that would be . . ."

WHEN Tennyson wrote these lines in 1842, the year in which Mary Baldwin was founded, he looked into a future which has become our *today.* Many of the changes which he predicted are technological and are so much a part of our lives that we have ceased to wonder about them. But lest we take them too much for granted let us look at the place which women occupied in the society of 1842 and compare it with the place which they occupy today. At that time men were asking the question what kind of an education do women need. Many of the women's colleges in America were founded as living answers to that question. There was no institution which had a clearer statement of aim than Mary Baldwin, founded as Augusta Female Seminary by the Reverend Rufus Bailey, a New Englander with two young daughters to educate. The Constitution adopted by Augusta Female Seminary in 1842 states its aim as follows:

> "The founders of this Institution desire it to afford the means of a thorough literary and Christian education to the female youth of this portion of our country."

Hundreds of Augusta Female Seminary and Mary Baldwin College alumnae today attest to the adequacies of this aim, and this institution has never departed from this goal.

Now, more than a century later, women are answering this question. The Commission on the Education of Women of the American Council on Education established in 1953 with a woman as chairman, with many women's colleges and women's organizations participating, is trying to answer this same question. Dr. Althea Hottel, Director of the Commission for the past two years, says: "The Commission recognizes that much has been written and said on the role of women and their education. However, little has been done to unite the forces of education, business, religion and government in exploring means by which the interests and abilities of women may be challenged and utilized more fully, and this the Commission is undertaking to do."

This approach to the education of women is quite different from that taken a century earlier, because it involves not just the institutions which were founded primarily for the education of women but all of those institutions of society in which both men and women take an active part.

A recent issue of a popular magazine contains a compilation of the world's 100 most important people in public affairs, military, economics, philosophy, press, science, arts and letters, health, church. Mr. Robinson, who made the compilation has this to say about the two women in the list—both in "public affairs." "Just two women, Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt are numbered among the 1955 VIPS. This paucity is not because I did not search diligently for women of prominence. I did. I simply could not find any others who merited inclusion."

Since this compilation includes persons who are important for the evil they have done as well as the good, perhaps we can at least be glad that no woman was chosen as a leader in *destruction,* but I think the more significant thing to say is that although only two women are mentioned, back of every great man there is and always has been a woman—the source of his inspiration, the one who sustains him when he gives up hope. In short, that *force* which makes him great and keeps him great.

As our Dr. Bailey expressed it in his letters to his daughters at school in the chapter on Female Education: "Society ever has been and now is and always will be just what female character makes it or permits it to be." If we admit this we place a terrific responsibility on women and make even more significant the statement made by Dean Hottel that "there are two types of significantly dangerous women in America, the apathetic and the discontented. In a world where there is so much need for understanding and sympathy and love it is unthinkable that there can be any women who are apathetic or discontented. Women have always grown and developed most when they have felt that there were persons dependent upon them. Somehow, today we must help the women of America to see how clearly the world is in need of them.

A woman's future is much less predictable than a man's. What she will do, where she will live, what her responsibilities will be, are dependent not so much upon her own choice as upon the situation in which she finds herself. Even when she chooses a profession or business and prepares for it, with marriage and a family she must go with her husband, take on his responsibilities, live where his work takes him. And today this means that she often journeys many miles from the place in which she thought she would make her home. Or, if a woman has chosen a career,

she must be ready to accept the responsibility for any dependents in her own family, for woman's essential role is that of taking care of the needs of others, and she cannot depart too far from this.

So, when we ask what kind of education do women need in our complex society to assume the role which I believe God has given her, we can express our answer in the words of Dr. Bailey: "Every view we can take of the bearing of female influence on the character and destiny of our race, enforces the importance that female education should be of the most substantial kind." Every woman regardless of where she goes, or what she does, or whom she marries, will need four things, and education, if it is the right kind for her, will help her to get these things and to continue to develop them as long as she lives. They are: good health, a good heart, a good mind and a good soul.

These are not new goals. Our problem is to keep these ideals before us as we plan the specific kind of program, the exact discipline, the fundamentals of knowledge which are necessary to accomplish these ends.

I do not need to dwell at great length upon these four points, but, because I can speak from the experience of a woman who has come more than half-way through her span of years, I do want to say a few things about their significance in the lives of college women. Most of us when we are in college take good health for granted. The best insurance for future good health is recognition of the fact that we must not take it for granted but must seek in every way to live the kind of "healthy" lives that will give us the basis for continuing good health, no matter what the strains and stresses of life may be. Dr. Bailey had something to say about health, and I quote: "The greatest physical blessing is health. The preservation of health is among our first duties, and inseparable from the first law of nature which requires us to preserve our lives." The language which he uses sounds old-fashioned today, but the ideas which he expresses are still true.

The second quality which every woman needs to develop is a good heart. It may be described in many ways. Some people call it "pleasing personality"; some people call it "charm." I am thinking of the kind of atmosphere which a woman can bring into a room with her. It is dependent upon her appearance, but it is also dependent upon that something which speaks through her and gives those persons whom she meets the impression that she is sympathetic, interested in others, kind, willing to be of service. It is her inner spirit, and if her heart is good she will express it through the thing which we call "personality." Dr. Bailey says of this characteristic: "If you wish to have friends, first feel and do what is right. Seek first your own approbation, and if you lose the approbation of others in the discharge of duty, you will gain more than you lose."

The third essential for a woman is a good mind. Some of you girls may say that you can't make all A's or even all B's. That is certainly true. If it were not, we wouldn't have C's and D's available for use. However, the very fact that you have been admitted to Mary Baldwin means you have graduated from high school and that you have done better than average work. You have therefore already proven to yourself and your parents that you have a good mind. Your responsibility, then, is to keep improving it. Dr. Bailey has a very interesting and somewhat amusing statement about this: "Never hesitate to think, and to think independently, for yourselves. I know it is a terrible idea to some men to be in the society of a thinking lady. These are the very beings whom I would have you to repel from your company . . . those monsters in the shape of men, who are afraid to see the signs of intellectual development in a lady. You are always their superiors, and can, and ought to, subject them to their merited obscurity."

You will laugh as you read this, but I have heard young women say, "Oh, men don't like women with brains—the girls who are popular are those who have beauty but not brains." I do not believe this, and neither do you, else you would not have come to Mary Baldwin. I want to suggest, however, that all of the education which you can possibly get in college will not be more than you will need in the kind of world in which we now live, where technological changes are occurring faster than we can even imagine.

And now I come to the last of the four requisites for a woman today. I go back to a very old writing, recorded for you in Deuteronomy, the sixth chapter. I want you to think of it as a challenge specifically to women and imagine that the salutation reads:

> "Hear, O Women: the Lord our God is one Lord:
>
> And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
>
> And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart.
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> And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up.

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Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell was formerly dean at Mary Baldwin. Her husband, Edmund D. Campbell is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

THE DEDICATION

Dedication of the $380,000 Rufus W. Bailey Hall, named in honor of one of the two founders of Mary Baldwin College, was a highlight of the annual observance of Founders' Day on October 4.

President McKenzie conducted the dedication service, which included the Chapel Choir's first public appearance of the school year, the dedicatory prayer by Dr. Richard R. Potter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the cutting of the ribbons by Mrs. John H. Hyde of North Adams, Massachusetts, a direct descendant of Dr. Bailey, and the dedicatory address by Edmund D. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Trustees and great-grandson of Dr. Bailey.

To the left is a portrait of Rufus W. Bailey for whom Bailey Hall was named. This new dormitory is pictured below.

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OF BAILEY HALL

Mr. Campbell's Address

Mr. President and Friends:

Fortunately for all of you who have to stand here this afternoon, I can speak today in a dual capacity—as one who has the honor of being the great-grandson of our distinguished founder—and also as the representative of the college Board of Trustees. You see you get two speakers for the price—or shall I say in the time of one. And in both capacities am I proud to be here. Rufus Bailey, that intrepid yankee preacher who came from New England to Virginia on horseback to give girls like you the kind of education that Mrs. Campbell was talking to you about this morning—Rufus Bailey was himself a great builder. It is he who was responsible for the construction of our beautiful main building—which was made possible by generous gifts from the people of Staunton and Augusta County. Dr. Bailey would be proud today of this beautiful new addition to the Mary Baldwin campus which you have created in his memory. I say "created" advisedly, for I venture the suggestion that no one of us here today who knew the old King's Daughters' Hospital whose walls are now the walls of Bailey Hall could conceive of the miraculous transformation which has been wrought here. I could scarcely believe it myself when I went through the completed building for the first time last night.

Our thanks go not only to you, Mr. President, for your energy and determination to see this job through; they go also to David J. Gibson, the architect whose vision is responsible for the beauty of this structure; to J. B. Wine, the builder who builded well; to the many alumnae and friends of the college in Staunton and Augusta County and elsewhere whose generosity made possible the raising of the necessary funds; but possibly our greatest debt of gratitude should be reserved for Dean Martha Grafton and Mr. John Daffin without whose original vision and constant efforts through many years this day would never have come to pass.

This, my friends, is indeed a new day for Mary Baldwin College. This dedication of Bailey Hall is tangible evidence of the strength and vitality of the Mary Baldwin dream. As we dedicate this building to our founder today, we can dedicate ourselves anew to do all we can to further the progress of this great college and the principles of Christian education for which Rufus Bailey was proud to stand.

Mr. Edmund D. Campbell of Washington, D. C., delivers the dedicatory speech. President McKenzie is seen to the right, and in the background are several members of the Chapel choir.

Mrs. John H. Hyde, a direct descendant of Dr. Bailey, cuts the ribbons in the dedicatory service.

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" . . . tangible evidence vitality of the Mary

Above—It's almost like home to be able to try one's hand in this conveniently arranged kitchen.

Below—With pride we can direct a guest to this comfortable and attractive suite given in memory of Mrs. Bettie Caldwell Ragan.

Below, right—Two students catch up on their reading and letter writing—Such a dormitory room should be an inspiration!

Bailey Dormitory, in its first year in use, is the latest word in modern design. The 45 student rooms, of which five are singles and two are suites housing three, are all done in pastel colors and contain modern blonde furniture with built-in wardrobes and dressers. The two front parlors have cameo pink walls with matching figured curtains and brown, pink, and aqua furniture. One of the student lounges is done in yellow with flamingo pink furniture, and the other has blue walls and yellow furniture.

In Bailey Hall there is a laundry, given by the classes of '49 and '50, open to all students. It contains two automatic washers and a dryer; the cost will be twenty-five cents for use of the washer and dryer. There is also a kitchenette which will be open to all Bailey girls and to other students if they have a Bailey girl with them. It contains an electric stove, built-in cabinets and cooking equipment such as a coffee maker, waffle iron, toaster, and grill given by the class of '55. A deposit of one dollar must be made with Miss Garrett for use of the kitchenette, but seventy-five cents will be returned if the kitchen is left in good condition.

Sums given by individuals, churches, and classes of Mary Baldwin have made the parlors and student

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of the strength and Baldwin dream."

lounges possible. The front parlor on the left is named for the Augusta-Staunton-Waynesboro Alumnae Club; the parlor on the right was named for Permele Elliott Francis (Mrs. James D. Francis) of Huntington, West Virginia, whose husband was at one time the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin. On one of the student lounges, the First Presbyterian Church has a plaque, indicating a gift; the other student lounge was named for Thomas D. Gilliam of Statesville, N. C. A plaque on the door of the counsellor's suite indicates a gift of the Stuarts Draft Presbyterian Church of which Dr. Thomas H. Grafton is pastor. The guest suite was given in memory of Mrs. Bettie Caldwell Ragan by her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor (Marion *Ragan* Taylor, class of '31). Several other large gifts and numerous smaller gifts made the building and furnishings possible.

The property was purchased from the King's Daughters' Hospital in 1946, funds for the purchase having been raised by friends and alumnae. The architects were Johnson, Craven, and Gibson of Charlottesville; the contractor was J. B. Wine and Son of Staunton. Remodeling began in October, 1954, and the building was completed and accepted on August 25, 1955.

—Marie Hayward, '59

Above—"Date" time is a busy time for the one at the reception desk. Here Miss Margaret Garrett, the dormitory counselor, assists two visitors from a neighboring university.

Below, left—Even washing and ironing can be not quite such a chore in a laundry room like this!

Below—This proves that we know whereof we speak when we say the parlors are lovely.

The College

The Faculty

Faculty Appointments

Three new appointments were made to the faculty for this academic session. Appointed as assistant professors of Spanish were Miss Ruth Schmidt and Mrs. Shirley Whitaker.

Miss Schmidt, a native of Hawley, Minnesota, served as assistant instructor of Spanish at the University of Missouri during the 1954-55 academic year. She received her B.A., summa cum laude, from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, in 1952. Her M.A., in Spanish, was earned at the University of Missouri in 1955. Prior to her teaching experience at the University of Missouri, Miss Schmidt had taught English and Spanish at Detroit Lakes High School, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. She is a member of Phi Sigma Iota, national romance languages honor society.

Mrs. Whitaker, whose home is Raeford, North Carolina, comes to Mary Baldwin from Duke University where she received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Spanish. Her teaching background includes one year as a visiting instructor in Spanish at Duke, 1950-51; one year as instructor of Spanish, again at Duke, 1954-55. She is a member of the Modern Language Association, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Miss Joellen Gill joined the faculty as instructor in physical education. She is from Zebulon, North Carolina and received her Bachelor of Science in physical education from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina this past spring. In college Miss Gill was honored for her outstanding academic performance by being named to both the honor roll and the dean's list. She brings to Mary Baldwin extensive background in the instruction of tennis, archery, dance, and swimming.

Assistant to the President

Mr. Ray M. Williams, on September 1, assumed the duties of the newly created position of assistant to the president. Mr. Williams, a 29-year-old native of Coshocton, Ohio, will be charged with the administration of public relations, alumnae activities, and the admission department.

He comes to Staunton from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has served for the past five years in various capacities with Fenn College, a city college with a full-time enrollment of some 6,000 day and evening division students. A 1951 Fenn business administration graduate, he has held posts as assistant director of admissions, director of publicity, and alumni secretary.

A graduate of Roscoe (Ohio) High School in 1944, Mr. Williams served two and one-half years with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged from the service in November, 1946. He is married to the former Edith Ann Bucey of Uhrichsville, Ohio. They have two children, Jeffry, 3½, and Rae Ann, 2½.

THE RUSSELL SCHOLAR

AT the commencement exercises on May 30, Laura Marie Clausen was presented the Margarett Kable Russell Award for outstanding academic attainments, high character and quality of life, and service on the campus. The award is endowed by the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association and the College Board of Trustees in honor of the late Mrs. Russell. It is awarded annually by vote of the faculty to an outstanding member of the junior or senior class. The stipend may range from $100 to $700 at the discretion of the faculty committee on scholarships.

Laura, a senior day student, was presented the award with these words: "Because the excellence of her academic performance, her integrity of purpose, her leadership in campus activities, her broad sympathy and understanding, and her generosity in giving not only of her time and talents but of herself to others without thought of personal gain, makes her worthy of the mantle of the late Mrs. Margarett Kable Russell, the Faculty has conferred the title of Russell Scholar for 1955-56 upon Laura Marie Clausen."

An honor student, Laura is serving this year as president of the YWCA. During the summer she attended the Leadership Training School in New York to learn more about the YWCA. She is a member of the Glee Club and Chapel Choir, and has held the Goode and Shayer Scholarships.

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Laura Clausen receives her gown from President McKenzie during the investiture service on October 4th.

Grandmother and Grandchild Attend School Together

"MOMMY, why can't I go to school with Grandma?"

This isn't the sort of question one hears around the average household but it was nearly a daily occurrence at the White home in Fishersville for more than a year.

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Grandma gives an admiring and encouraging word as she views Mary Ann's art work at the nursery school.

Grandma is vivacious Mrs. Germaine White, wife of Dr. H. F. White. The questioner, pert little Mary Ann, 3½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. B. White.

The situation came about a year ago when Grandma decided it was time to complete her studies for her bachelor of arts degree and enrolled at Mary Baldwin. Prior to this time, she and little Mary Ann had been inseparable pals.

Suddenly, Mary Ann was confronted with the fact that Grandma wasn't there to play with her all day. Grandma was going to school. The solution, as far as Mary Ann was concerned, was quite simple. She would go to school also.

It was a crushing blow to the little girl when she found out that she was too small to go to school with Grandma. Every morning she was up bright and early, however, to wave goodbye to Grandma as she left to attend classes.

This June Grandma brought Mary Ann to Mary Baldwin with her. They visited Julia F. Weill, Director of the Mary Baldwin Nursery School. Before the day was over, Mary Ann was officially enrolled as a student for the Fall semester.

The pals were reunited. Mary Ann's world was

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The Alumnae Association

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association held its fall meeting at the College on October 12 and 13. The two-day meeting, attempted for the first time last year, proved again to be a profitable and enjoyable plan.

Fall Board Meeting

In addition to the business session on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, several "extra-curricular" activities were planned for the Board members. On Wednesday afternoon, Margaret Garrett, '53, served tea at Bailey Hall, before and after which the Board members enjoyed a tour of the building. In fact, it might be said that they were so entranced with the dormitory that it was difficult to get them to stop looking long enough to have their tea! That evening, the Board members were guests of President and Mrs. McKenzie at dinner at Rose Terrace. Those of you who have met them will know what a lovely occasion this was. Later in the evening, the group moved on to the Guidance Center, which has recently been established in Martha Riddle. Miss Lillian Pennell, the director of this center, talked to the group informally about the work of her office and explained how students majoring in psychology get practical experience by working with her and under her supervision. The faculty and the Board of Trustees, which was holding its annual fall meeting on Thursday, were guests of the Alumnae Board at coffee on Thursday morning in the Alumnae Parlor. As in the past, this proved a good opportunity for the three groups to get to know each other better. The Alumnae Board closed their meeting with lunch in the dining room.

Attending the meeting were: Adele *Gooch* Kiessling, '38, president; Virginia *House* Puckett, '35, first vice-president; Emma Martin, '50, second vice-president; Betty Ruff, '49, secretary; Fannie Strauss, '12, treasurer; Katherine *Dyer* Dudley, '36, fund chairman; Virginia *Hayes* Forrest, '40; Marcia *Gooch* Johnston, '39; Elsie Rosenberger, '26; Elsie Gray *Hume* Lawson, '27; Betty Lankford Peek, '50; Mary Benham *Mitchell* Black, '22; Virginia *Gantt* Kendig, '37; Abbie McFarland, '98, honorary member; Betty Lee *Neisler* Timberlake, '45; Page *Moffett* Kable, '38; and Hannah Campbell, '42, ex-officio.

New committee appointments were made as follows: Nominating Committee: Anne *Dally* Johnson, '37, chairman; Ruth *Peters* Sproul, '43; Betty Ruff, '49; Gwen *Cooper* Wamsley, '55; and Betty *Nelson* Fenwick, '43. Class Memorials Committee: Margaret Barrier, '50, chairman; Jody *Hannah* Holt, '44; Virginia *House* Puckett, '35; and Virginia *Gantt* Kendig, '37.

The Club Activities Committee reported that the handbook, planned as a guide for groups desiring to organize a club as well as for clubs already organized, had been completed. A copy of the handbook was passed around for inspection, and the Board commended the committee on the splendid work done. The handbook has already been sent to the presidents of organized clubs and to any groups who have expressed a desire to organize. It is the hope of the committee that those using the book will send in to the Alumnae Office any suggestions or revisions that they feel would be beneficial in the next "edition." Following the suggestion of the Executive Committee made at the general meeting of the Alumnae Association at Commencement, consideration was given to the matter of charging a nominal fee to those alumnae staying in the dormitories during commencement. It was found that other colleges do charge such a fee, and the Board decided that a similar policy should be adopted here. The details of the arrangement were left to the Alumnae Office, but the nominal fee for individual items would be as follows: room in the dormitory, $1.50 a night; breakfast, 25c; lunch, 50c; and dinner, $1.00. This is, of course, exclusive of the annual alumnae luncheon, and it should be further pointed out that if possible, alumnae should plan to have Sunday dinner somewhere other than at the College. The reason for this is obvious, for we all know the limited size of the dining room and are aware that students often have their parents with them for this particular meal.

Club Reports

"Our club is somewhat like the atom — quite small, but with tremendous energy and potential!" So one alumna described the recently formed club in the **Chicago** area, and from the reports we receive, it must be a fitting description. The officers of this club are Miriam *Buckles* Helmen, '47, president; Anne *Armstrong* Piepenbrink, '46, vice-president; and Kemp *Jamison* Clarke, '55, treasurer. This club had a luncheon meeting on October 8 at the Kungsholm, and a notice of the meeting appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* the day before. Though the notice was tiny, it was felt to be quite an accomplishment. Another luncheon meeting is planned by this group for January, and President and Mrs. McKenzie expect to be with them for that occasion. They also plan to invite Dr. Spelt, a former faculty member, and Mr. Harlan Betts, a member of the Board of Trustees and father of an alumna, Cynthia *Betts* Johnson, '49. In **Dallas, Texas,** the Mary Tapscott Paxton Chapter has elected the following officers: Sarah Lee *Cabell* Massey, '45, president; Betty *Berger* Fulgham, '51, secretary; Jean *Ovens* Storey, '44, treasurer; Patsy Murphey, '52, and Pat

Casey, '52, rush chairmen; and Margaret *Hunt* Hill, '37, publicity chairman. Guiding the club's activities in **San Antonio** are Martha *Bussa* Hicks, '46, president; and Betty Jo *Buescher* Wagner, '50, secretary-treasurer. In October, President and Mrs. McKenzie journeyed to **Charlotte, N. C.,** to attend a series of three alumnae get-togethers. Betty Lee *Neisler* Timberlake, '45, president of the Charlotte area group, with a small core of hardworking helpers, planned morning, afternoon, and evening events so that there would be a convenient time for most everyone. On this same trip, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie stopped in **Raleigh, N. C.,** for a coke party at the home of Katherine *Duff* Powell, '30. There is not an organized group in Raleigh, but the alumnae who were able to attend the get-together had such a good time that there was some talk of forming a club. We hope they do! On Founders' Day, the **Richmond** Club had a tea at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. More than 60 alumnae attended and there were six prospective students from Collegiate School. Pre-1900 alumnae were the special guests at the tea. One alumna said, "The three ladies were delightful, and they can tell the most fascinating stories about Miss Baldwin!" The Richmond group tried something which seemed to be quite a good idea—they mimeographed and sent to each alumna a list of all the alumnae in that area, arranged by classes. Maybe some other groups would find this helpful. The **Staunton** Club, with Page

Mary Newman Peatross, '96, Lena Lawson Dempsey, '91, and Mary Daniel Cason, '98, were special guests at the Richmond Club tea on Founders' Day.

Moffett Kable, '38, as president, continues to sponsor the Barter Plays. This year the playbill includes "Dial M for Murder," "Julius Caesar," and "Sabrina Fair." This club, which includes the Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County area, is proud of having been able to decorate one of the parlors in the new dormitory, Bailey Hall. On November 7, the **New York** Club had a luncheon meeting in the Vanderbilt Suite of the Vanderbilt Hotel.

President and Mrs. McKenzie are quite anxious to meet alumnae, and they are arranging their schedule to take in as many get-togethers as possible. In addition to those they have already attended, they will be honor guests at the New York luncheon. And on that same trip they will be in **Philadelphia** for a Saturday morning coffee with the alumnae there. Arrangements for this event have been made by Ora *Ehmling* Ehmann, '36. The **Roanoke** area alumnae are in the process of getting a group together there and have invited the McKenzies to be with them. Other guests invited to this meeting will be Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Jones and Dr. Hollingsworth are members of the Board of Trustees.

Changes in the Alumnae Office

The staff in your alumnae office has changed — completely! Some of you know already, but some of you don't know that Dorothy *Hiscy* Bridges, '27, and Mary Moore Pancake, '28, resigned their work during the summer, and I, Hannah Campbell, '42, began my new work on July 1. Mary Moore was married in July to Ted Mandeville and went off to Buffalo, New York, to live, but Mrs. Bridges, I am glad to say, is right here in Staunton and is always as near as my telephone when I need to ask a question of someone who knows! Margaret Garrett, '53, who had worked as secretary in the office for two years, is now the dormitory counselor at the new dormitory, Bailey Hall. She is also handy for answering questions! Margaret's successor is Annie Laurie *Anderson* Vanstone, a graduate of Queen's College in Charlotte, N. C.

Our Alumnae and the Student Body, 1955-56

We have known for a long time that our alumnae are our best and in many ways our only advertisement. In order to give specificity to this idea we checked to see how many students enrolled in the college this year are related to alumnae. We decided not to count cousins or relatives by marriage. We found 48 students, representing 18% of the student body, kin to alumnae in the following relationships:

9 daughters
6 granddaughters
22 sisters
11 nieces

We ask every applicant for admission to give the name of an alumna as a reference if she knows a former Mary Baldwin girl. This year out of 116 new students who entered Mary Baldwin from out of the Staunton area, we discovered that 79 had given alumnae references. In addition to this number, 14 gave as references students now in college.

Report of the Ninth Annual Alumnae Fund

July 1, 1954--June 30, 1955

1879-1889 $111.00

*Crosley, Pauline *Stewart*
Green, Ellie *McClung*
Hill, Louise *Hawes*
Johnson, Elizabeth *Michie*
McAlpine, Elizabeth *Smith*
McChesney, Margaret
Nelson, Evelyn
Ogier, Frances
Purdy, Eliza *Mauzy*
Williams, Annie *Bosworth*
Williamson, Ceres *Wellman*

1890-1899 $481.50

Alexander, Bessiebel *McFarland*
Briggs, Eva *Potts*
Caldwell, Carrie *Bell*
Cason, Mary
*Daniel, Margaret
Davis, Amanda *Pipes*
Dempsey, Lena *Lawson*
Earle, Roberta *Macatee*
Elder, Mary
Faust, Emma
Frost, Martha *Allen*
Gilkeson, Martha
Hatch, Alice *Hill*
Henderlite, Nell *Crow*
Hogshead, Anna Bell *Timberlake*
Junkin, Nettie *DuBose*
Kroesch, Mattie *White*
Lee, Mattie *Wayt*
LeFils, Minnie *Morton*
Leftwich, Bessie
McCulloch, Mary
McFarland, Abbie
Mott, Mildred *Ellis*
Overbey, May *Hutchinson*
Peatross, Mary *Newman*
Pilson, Helen *Hanger*
Quarles, Louise
Robinson, Maggie Bell *Roller*
Sproul, Agnes *Miller*
Steenberger, Charlotte *McCulloch*
Sublett, Julia *Nelson*
Trafton, Louise *Snyder*
Turner, Maggie *Hogshead*
Way, Marie *Wagner*
Williams, Jennie May *Peck*
Williams, Mary *Funkhouser*

1900-1910 $559.00

Adams, Edessa *Hilton*
Arbuckle, Mildred *Ruddell*
Arnold, Laura *Gilkerson*
Bear, Blanche *Harvey*
Bickle, Lula
Bragaw, Winifred *Adderton*
Cook, Helen *Opie*
Cooke, Fanuie *Royster*
Craig, Katie *Heard*
Davis, Jean *McCampbell*
Eakle, Margaret
Francis, Permele *Elliott*
Garnett, Mary Stuart *Briggs*
Griffith, Nancy
Harris, Louise *Gilbert*
Harrison, Blanche *Maxwell*
Head, Jean *McDowell*
Heard, Bessie
Huber, Elizabeth *Lingamfelter*
Johnston, Mary *Turk*
Jones, Bess *Walcott*
Jordan, Bernice
Koontz, Rebecca *Browning*
McCandlish, Mary *Donohoe*
McClure, Rossie *Neel*
McCosh, Winifred *Morris*
Montgomery, Ruby *Munger*
Mure, Ellett *Tenney*
Outland, Anna Rose *Cohen*
Peery, Nannie *Gillespie*
Peery, Nanola *Gillespie*
Quick, Faye *Blackburn*
Reed, Annie L. *Worthington*
Rice, Bessie *Sherrard*
Shelby, Joe Willie *Gwin*
Sloss, Virginia *Brooke*
Smith, Emily *Pancake*
Stein, Elizabeth *Ogle*
Timberlake, Josephine
Whipple, Eleanor *Ervine*
White, Mary *Royster*
Wonson, Marie *Hammond*
Woods, Josephine
Worth, Bessie *Payne*

*Deceased

1910-1919 $4,232.00

Arnold, Reba *Andrews*
Ast, Hattie *Timberlake*
Bear, Mary Porter *White*
Bickle, Catherine *Hamrick*
Bishop, Nell *Baylor*
Bragonier, Dorothy *Berry*
Brewer, Elizabeth *Bottom*
Britt, Edith *Steinbeck*
Buckles, Irene *Hevener*
Byrne, Martha *Grier*
Caldwell, Mary *McFaden*
Carroll, France *Priee*
Cloud, Mildred *Cleland*
Coiner, Margaret *Prufer*
Coombs, Gladys *Davis*
Craig, Margaret *Henry*
Cronise, Margaret *Ranson*
Donovan, Louise *Priddie*
Edmondson, Katherine *Bryan*
Eisenberg, Caroline
Eisenberg, Lillian
Florence, Mary *Brown*
Forbes, Margaret *Funkhouser*
Foy, Lena *Smith*
Grier, Mary Wallace *Callison*
Grove, Ora *Berry*
Guthrie, Hallie McPheeters *See*
Hammond, Christine
Harnsberger, Agnes *Woods*
Herscher, Grace *Sutherland*
Holliday, Mary *Carpenter*
Kerr, Mary Bell *Hyde*
Kirkland, Katherine *Woodrow*
Kyle, Juliet
Landes, Bessie Wallace
Lynn, Flora *Houchens*
MacLean, Mary Elizabeth *Hoy*
McClure, Elizabeth *Thomas*
McCorkle, Anna *Ruckman*
Mansfield, Josephine
Martin, Rocier Craig
Mays, Imogene *James*
Meador, Ruth *Prescott*
Miller, Florence *Skinner*
Moore, Margaret *St. Clair*
Morris, Evelyn
Munson, Ruth Reed *Hopwood*
Murphy, Mary *Miller*
Murray, Anne *Apgar*
Newman, Mary
Nickless, Josephine *Woodward*
Ogle, Virgie *Crosby*
Osborne, Nancy *Cooper*
Osbourn, Alice
Peterson, Rosalie *Boggs*
Phipps, Ruth *Lavelle*
Potts, Minna *Beasley*
Priest, Lucie *Bull*
Pugh, Maggie *Martin*
Quick, Victoria *Kinnier*
Raglaud, Mary Harding *Buekner*
Ricketts, Elizabeth *Bell*
Ridgeway, Helen *Garber*
Risser, Elizabeth P. *Hodge*
Robinett, Sara K.
Rogers, Dorothy *Crawford*
Ryder, Lillian *Hoge*
Scott, Mildred *Droege*
Smith, Ida Bocock
Smith, Nettie W.
Strauss, Fanuie
Switzer, Virginia
Thornton, Lucy *Bagley*
Upshur, Jewell *Mears*
Varden, Louise *McFarland*
Walton, Virginia *Mish*
Ward, Anna *Wyse*
Wenger, Consuelo *Slaughter*
White, Thelma *Kennedy*
Wilkins, Henrietta
Wilson, Florence *Miller*
Wilson, Louise Rawlings
Wood, Nannie *Copeland*
Woods, Lily
Woodson, Margaret *Cunningham*
Wright, Margaret *Peale*
Wysor, Sarah *Bell*

1920-1929 $500.75

Aulick, Katherine *Bear*
Barton, Aurelia
Bell, Mary Highland
Black, Mary Benham *Mitchell*
Blackley, Mary
Bodie, Isabel *Alvis*
Booker, Helen *Morrison*
Bowen, Margaret
Brooks, Virginia
Burch, Marie *Macdonald*
Callison, Tomlin *Braxton*

Carr, Dorothy *Bowman*
Carr, Elizabeth *Hume*
Carter, Sarah *Morgan*
Carver, Betty *Wright*
Coleman, Jo *Barkman*
Conklin, Katharine *Macdonald*
Davis, Martha *Bass*
Davis, Mary Ellen
Dice, Irene *Wallace*
Eisenberg, Winifred
Fancher, Margaret *Van Devanter*
Fenwick, Eleanor *Eastman*
Flowers, Evelyn *Sanders*
Garst, Julia *Barber*
Graham, Frances *Ballenger*
Hearne, Mary L.
Helms, Dorothy *Powell*
Henry, Margery *Coffman*
Hester, Jennie *Hunt*
Hill, Nancy *Day*
Hogshead, Mabel *Speck*
Hyde, Pattie *Irvine*
Jarvis, Marguerite *Dunton*
Jelks, Retta *Coney*
Johnson, Nancy
Jones, Agnes *Frazer*
Jones, Margaret *Keith*
Lackey, Grace
Lawson, Elsie Gray *Hume*
Ledbetter, Virginia *Campbell*
McNeer, Mary Helen *Baylor*
Magee, Helen *McGlue*
Manchester, Helen *Tinney*
Mason, Elizabeth *Ragan*
Pancake, Mary Moore
Peatross, Katherine
Preston, Jane *Harman*
Purdie, Alice *Turner*
Rabenold, Caroline
Richter, Anne *Jones*
Rosenberger, Elsie
Schafer, Elizabeth *Angle*
See, Katherine
Seward, Maidee *Hooten*
Showalter, Elizabeth *Nelson*
Shumaker, Harriet *Haines*
Sinsel, Elizabeth *Putnam*
Smith, Florence
Spillman, Lelia *Hanger*
Stewart, Louise *Jackson*
Stuart, Frances *Bear*
Summers, Iva *Baugher*
Taylor, Nancy *Griffith*
Thayer, Anna *Shewmake*
Thomas, Leola *Brown*
Thompson, Emily *Ramsey*
Townley, Mildred Lee
Wahlstrom, Catherine Lee
Walker, Hope *Glick*
Warlick, Mildred *Robertson*
Wenzel, Monica *Frischkorn*
Wiley, Agnes *Dunlop*
Williams, Ellen
Worthington, Alphonsine *Stewart*

1930 $89.00

Arey, Evelyn *Baker*
Dismukes, Alma *Garrison*
Francisco, Virginia *Dickerson*
Garden, Mildred *Bagley*
Grant, Mary Agnes
Lewis, Bessie
Parmelee, Mary Edgar *Hebbard*
Passingham, Mary Louise *Timberlake*
Powell, Katherine *Duff*
Price, Rebecca
Wiltshire, Marshall *Penick*

1931 $69.00

Bise, Elizabeth *Fields*
Bowman, Mary Bair
Engle, Elizabeth *Crawford*
Harris, Goldie
Kronsberg, Freda *Weinberg*
Norton, Elizabeth *Smith*
See, Ruth
Thomas, Nellie *Werner*

1932 $54.00

Bell, Lillian
Carter, Elizabeth *Hamlet*
Clarke, Knox *Littlepage*
Holoman, Rebecca *Williams*
Larner, Alene *Brewster*
Neff, Harriet *Seem*
Wood, Kathryn *Miller*

1933 $143.00

Armstrong, Martha *Simmons*
Atkinson, Gloria *Jones*
Banta, Margaret *DeMund*
Brooks, Louise *Randol*
Francis, Virginia *Brand*
Grabill, Margaret
Gray, Kitty *Whittet*
Hayward, Mildred *Kincaid*
Lyles, Gladys
McCue, Mary McKim
McGinnis, Mildred *Keane*

1934 $154.50

Chatham, Evelyn *Wood*
Conzett, Margaret *Schneider*
Haynes, Matilda
Kriete, Catherine *Zimmerman*
Leith, Caroline *Caldwell*
Maddex, Jacqueline *Crinkley*
Merry, Frances *Robinson*
Meyer, Thelma *Hulvey*
Richmond, Julia *Gooch*
Rippard, Jacqueline *Perkins*
Roberts, Betty K. *Harrison*
Watterson, Emily *Timberlake*

1935 $131.00

Clark, Mary *Cornell*
Day, Leona *Bowman*
Deaver, Jessie *Bear*
Hall, LaRue *Pridcaux*
Macomber, Virginia *Weaver*
Mapp, Mary Bell *Archer*
Miller, Helen
Moody, Elizabeth
Nilsson, Evelyn *Brown*
Obaugh, Kerlyn *Baber*
Puckett, Virginia *House*
Spillman, Isabella
Stuart, Marjorie
Wright, Jean Clark

1936 $152.00

Ball, Maxwell *Wright*
Crawford, Elizabeth *Arnold*
Dantzler, Helen *Wade*
Dudley, Katherine *Dyer*
Dukes, Nancy *Standard*
Ehmann, Oro *Ehmling*
Glen, Mary E. *Gardner*
Henderson, Nancy *Wallace*
Hoff, Janet *Duthie*
King, Dorothy *Hooge*
Meeker, Rachael *Handshaw*
Midleburg, Catherine
Smith, Harriet *Jayne*

1937 $655.00

Barker, Stuart E. *Davis*
Brown, Blessing *Whitmore*
Fowler, Henrietta *Kennedy*
Griffin, Anne *Harrison*
Hewes, Freda
Hickey, Mellie *Hussey*
Hill, Margaret *Hunt*
Homer, Roberta *Vance*
Kendig, Virginia *Gantt*
Montgomery, Patty *Mahony*
Moseley, Edythe *Alphin*
Von Reis, Barbara *Johnsan*

1938 $120.00

Ayres, Phillis *Williams*
Bailey, Joan *Ballard*
Bibo, Harriet *Sharp*
Campbell, Sarah *Latham*
Carter, Eleanor *Coly*
DeVore, Margaret
Gilliam, Nancy
Goodloe, Mary Ann *Valz*
Harris, Elise *Winslow*
Holland, Charlotte *Funke*
Kable, Page *Moffett*
Kiessling, Adele *Gooch*
Lucas, Elizabeth B.
Moore, Virginia K. *Weller*
Savoie, Adelaide *Hill*
Showker, Frances *Yount*
Turner, Jane *Mattox*
Volk, Virginia *Cooke*

1939 $146.75

Boyd, Betty
Broughton, Virginia
Buchanan, Hazel Nelle *Astin*
Clemmer, Marguerite *Latham*
Edwards, Janie *Holman*
Eskridge, Nancy
Hamshar, Emmy Lou *Williamson*
Herrington, Elsie *Rudolph*
Hudgins, Elizabeth *Banner*
Johnston, Marcia *Gooch*
Keelgar, Shirley
Kresler, Frances *Perottet*
Lapsley, Mildred
Malugani, Anita
Matthews, Sarah *Maupin*
Mitchell, Helen *Day*
Robb, Ida Mae *Kellough*
Robertson, Margaret *Armstrong*
Shick, Margie *Phipps*
Skaggs, Ermagard *Kruse*
Woodward, Ann
Wright, Sarah Jones

1940 $217.00

Burke, Marjorie *Tobin*
Chase, Ellender *Stribling*
Coleman, Mildred *Bradley*
Donaldson, Harriet *Houston*
Dozier, Kitty *Holt*
Forrest, Virginia *Hayes*
Freund, Alice *Bitner*
Gilbert, Margaret *Wardlaw*
Graham, Barbara *Lemmond*
Hitchman, Peggy *Herscher*
Hutcheson, Betty *Shelton*
Maxwell, Ethelyn *Jones*
Meeks, Allan *Carpenter*
Moore, Dorothy *Baughan*
Rice, Molly *Wagner*
Shay, Sara F. *Ferrell*
Taylor, Julia *Baldwin*
Thompson, Alice *Jones*
Walker, Sally *Cheney*

1941 $151.00

Armstrong, Betty Ellen *Wilcox*
Boehmke, Louise *Kinkel*
Cook, Alice *Cleveland*
Crapuchettes, Virginia *Evans*
Dunlap, Lelia
Flinn, Mary Alan *Clinard*
Graham, Malvine *Paxton*
Gray, Jean *Larner*
Harman, Janet *Cline*
Holbert, Phyllis *Browne*
McLennan, Nancy *Clark*
Manning, Betty Jane *Rodrick*
Nierosi, Frances *Sledge*
Parker, Sarah *Lane*
Williams, Lillie *Harwell*
Wolfe, Marie *Ulmer*

1942 $161.50

Ade, Carolyn *Cumming*
Anthony, Elizabeth *McGrath*
Bailey, Mary *Simpson*
Bailey, Mildred *Pinneo*
Bonham, Sue *Haislip*
Bowditch, Marian *Hornsby*
Campbell, Hannah
Daniel, Pat *Lifsey*
Duckworth, Clara *Ayres*
Faulkner, Mary *Bartenstein*
Forsey, Pearl *Epling*
Hall, Betty *Bailey*
Hurley, Nancy *McWhorter*
Keller, Polly *Murphy*
Macleod, Suzanne *Hudson*
Makepeace, Marion
Mashburn, Louise *Vandivere*
Prescott, Millicent *French*
Rogers, Mary Ann *Jones*
Ryder, Marion *Elsdon*
Syron, Leslie
Yeakle, Margaret *Bean*

1943 $457.00

Batson, Mimi *Proffit*
Carvin, Julia *Logan*
Conklin, Jacqueline *Hansen*
Connolly, Harriet *Harrington*
Deane, Gratia *Kaynor*
Garrett, Anne
Godfrey, Jane *Cohron*
Hagaman, Alice *Ware*
Hardie, Hazel *Meador*
Hickman, Ann P. *Francis*
Hogshead, Catherine *Gierhart*
Jones, Betty *Marable*
Link, Gladys *Adams*
Malone, Jane *Abbott*
Morris, Mary *Bullock*
Neale, Dorothy *Hundley*
Porter, Sally *Wheat*
Rothmayer, Gloria *Paradies*
Sands, Caroline *Hunt*
Saunders, Mary R. *Plauche*
Steel, Lib *Deaton*
Stoops, Martha *Sprouse*
Tieman, Elaine
Walton, Mary K. *Scott*
Wilds, Mary *Mitchener*
Will, Elaine *Bretch*

1944 $140.00

Brinson, Mary Lou *Cecil*
Chapman, Betty *Smith*
Chapman, Jerry *LeGrand*
Conner, Margaret *Smith*
Craun, Charlotte
Futch, Sally *McCullough*
Garrett, Margaret Ann
Graham, Emaline *McGrath*
Graves, Helen *Gansman*
Hall, Virginia *Davis*
Holt, Josephine *Hannah*
James, Sara *Nair*
Jordan, Ann
Jordan, Elizabeth *Wysor*
Kivlighan, Ann
Mabray, Bettie *Trimble*
Rain, Eugenia *Wharton*
Shipplett, Virginia *Gochenour*
Suter, Frances
Teer, Mildred *Roycroft*
Wick, Elizabeth *Churchman*

1945 $171.00

Anderson, Carmen *Hayes*
Barr, Patricia
Blakey, Gail Kathryn *Riley*
Brown, Anne W. *Churchman*
Burton, Elizabeth *McCampbell*
Culbertson, Nelwyn *Kirby*
Davis, Charlotte *Cohn*
Eneix, Sally *Garrett*
Forrow, Eleanor *Reid*
Jackson, Frances *Lockhart*
Latimer, Marie *Dowd*
Leskawa, Joan *Bennett*
Levering, Marian *McBurney*
Lybrook, Rives *Pollard*
McManus, Mary E. *Tompkins*
McQuillen, Helen *Cook*
Massey, Sarah *Cabell*
Perry, Nancy *Roycroft*
Purdom, Jeanne *Britt*
Rankin, Julia *Pancake*
Roberts, Carol *Luckie*
Rood, Nancy *Nettleton*
Strauss, Ann *Dowdell*
Timberlake, Betty *Neisler*
Tremaine, Dorothy *Van Winkle*
Tullis, Frances
Vincent, Shirley *Dockler*
Wilson, Beverly *Rhodes*
Whitehead, Ann

1946 $252.50

Andrews, Sabine *Goodman*
Bald, Harriet *Showell*
Butterworth, Joyce *Craig*
Cann, Constance *Small*
Corrigan, Virginia *Bridgers*
Council, Marjorie *Moore*
Dell, Jeanne *Hays*
Deming, Bertie *Murphy*
Dworshak, Margaret *Nairn*
Green, Cornelia *Adair*
Guild, Nan *Howe*
Hebard, Lois *McIntyre*
Hill, Shirley *Vestal*
Minet, Ellen *McDonald*
Mohler, Rachel *Berry*
Paine, Alice *Parson*
Peters, Chris *Allen*
Price, Marilyn *West*
Rea, Peggy *Pollard*
Reynolds, Peggy *Miller*
Richardson, Margaret
Roosevelt, Adele *Eggers*
Smith, Joan *Moran*
Sorrell, Charlotte *Tilley*
Thomason, Jean *Dinkins*
Tinsley, Mary Lou *Brown*
Turner, Cecile *Mears*
Waters, Elsie

1947 $173.00

Anderson, Mary Ann *Thackston*
Barnes, Elizabeth *Dunn*
Earhart, Sarah *Utz*
Ellis, Betty *Huber*
Foster, Joann *Myers*
Guthrie, Virginia
Hale, Alice *Summers*
Hamilton, Mary Graves *Knowles*
Helmen, Miriam *Buckles*
Hohler, Joanne *Stranberg*
Johnson, Kay *Else*
Kay, Betty Jane *Hamilton*
Leach, Marianna *Jamison*
Lesesne, Alice *Howard*
McCandless, Mary Jane *Wright*
McKinney, Jean *Bailey*
Matlock, Alice *Wilson*
May, Laura Jane *Atkinson*
Putzel, Ann *Bush*
Roberts, Jeanne *Haley*
Thorne, Harriett *Clarke*
Vest, Myrna *Williams*
Waters, Dorice
Watkins, Lee *Edwards*
Williams, Charlotte *Fall*
Yancey, Marilyn *Hoyt*

1948 $155.00

Amos, Martha *Ross*
Batchelder, Shirley *Burlingame*
Bennett, Mary R. *Lilly*
Bertelson, Betty G. *Roberts*
Braecklein, Peggy *Black*
Branch, Muriel *Ivey*
Carroll, Geraldine *Canby*
Clarke, Mary Sue *Grosso*
Drumheller, Dorothy L.
Ellington, Mary *Key*
Glessner, Helen *Lane*
Hall, Lillian *Richardson*
Harrison, Helene *Cortez*
Harrison, Rose
Kirk, Margaret *Clark*
Maurer, Charlotte
Milligan, Peggy *Harris*
Phillips, Helen *Atkeson*
Pool, Martha Anne
Saunders, Martha *Godwin*
Seal, Mary Anne *Lewis*
Taylor, Lib *Hardin*
Waters, Elsie
Williamson, Betsy *Berry*
Wilson, Margaret *Getty*

1949 $71.00

Beckmann, Edith *James*
Belton, Julia *Johnston*
Blankin, Rosa *Hutson*
Blakey, Nancy *Anderson*
Downing, Patricia
Felegara, Betty *Farrington*
Hall, Lee *Doremus*
Jacobsen, Bettie G. *Thomas*
Kaufmann, Cecille
Laukford, Betsy
Loar, Jeanne *Dubois*
Rogers, Chilton *Minus*
Ruff, Betty
Wilson, Margaret *Hooks*
Woltz, Joan *Moore*

1950 $160.00

Barrier, Margaret
Clegg, Terry *White*
Cohen, Nancy
Easterlin, Lillian *Abbot*

Fowlkes, Mary S. *Gochenour*
Freeman, Gwendolyn *Burton*
Furrh, Bunny *Ashby*
Grier, Joann *Mitchell*
Hawn, Emme *Wingate*
Ivey, Kent *Wysor*
Jones, Ann M.
Kirchner, Nancy
Lyman, Adriane *Heim*
McClure, Marie
Martin, Emma
Palmer, Moselle
Peek, Betty *Lankford*
Richards, Betsy *White*
Schwartz, Ellen
Smith, Bess *Plarco*
Smith, Betsy *Carr*
Todd, Hannah
Williams, Marilyn *Simpson*
Wilson, Ann *Bazandall*
Wood, Margaret *Wilson*

1951 $338.00

Ames, Genevieve *Courtney*
Atkinson, Jean
Buckley, Nancy
Caul, Eustacia
Copland, Elizabeth *Harwood*
Dalby, Lorraine *Brubeck*
Davis, Ouida *Caldwell*
Draper, Nancy
Eckford, Ellen *Underwood*
Epes, Marietta *Barnes*
Gano, Marilyn *Walseth*
Goodson, Patty *Andrew*
Harrity, Anne *Markley*
Haverty, Florence *Wade*
Hudgens, Alletta *Jervey*
Jacoway, Pat *Hoshall*
Jutson, Mary Carolyn *Hollers*
Lunsford, Charlotte *Jackson*
Matthews, Betty *Choate*
Miescher, Barbara *Conlon*
Potts, Anne *Buckner*
Schroeder, Mary Lou *Christie*
Shoemaker, Pat *Rice*
Stall, Betty
Starratt, Margaret *Trawick*
Stein, Joan *Dieckmann*
Sutton, Betsy *Bearer*
Taylor, Lilian *Bedinger*
Taylor, Virginia *Marsh*
Van Dragt, Jane *Moody*
Walker, Anne Marie *Newton*
Walker, Coralee *Courtney*
Wilson, Patsy
Woolverton, Martha

*Deceased

1952 $1,335.00

Ball, Alice
Barbara, Julia *Budwell*
Bradley, Janet *Russell*
Brown, Ann N.
Brown, Martha A.
Claussen, Jessica *Gilliam*
Gray, Duffie *McBryde*
Grove, Margaret *McLaughlin*
Hellinger, Flossie *Wimberley*
Hurley, Mary Jane *Gray*
Johnson, Betty
Jones, Lucy
McClung, Nancy
Mitchell, Emily
Moore, Peggy
Nash, Elsie *Nelms*
Paulett, Ann
Payne, Dorothy
Puckett, Ruth Ann *Worth*
Purse, Dorothy *Smith*
Schlosser, Ann
Scott, Penelope *Watson*
Smith, Billie
Wade, Mary *Lamont*
Wornam, Jean *Amory*

1953 $95.00

Beal, Martha *Barnett*
Bohon, Lou *Calhoun*
Eaton, Nancy
Ferguson, Ann G.
Garrett, Margaret
Harrod, Helen
Hendricks, Wayne
Hill, Marian
McClintock, Kitty *Garrott*
Palmer, Virginia *Sykes*
Peters, Sarah Lou *Sharpe*
Pound, Eva
Proffitt, Ema *Rollins*
Smeak, Ethel
Smith, Nelle *McCants*
Tuckwiller, Joan *Martin*
Wingfield, Doris *Liddle*

1954 $142.00

Bethea, Andrea
Boggs, Winifred
Brown, Daphne
Craig, Donia
Dreizler, Carol *Bacon*
Else, Shirley
Fowlkes, Louise
Garrett, Betty
Gaskin, Margaret Ann *Jollit*
Haden, Jessie Key *Carr*
Headapohl, Connie
Hollingsworth, Marian
Lanier, Ann *Morgan*
Lescure, Ono
McKee, Mary Louise
Mitchell, Janet
Mosso, Lee *Pierce*
Murray, Ann *Hunter*
Plonk, Patricia *Neister*
Robinson, Ann
Rogers, Helene
Tapp, Barbara *Williams*
Taylor, Jeanne
Wood, Diane *Evans*
Yeakley, Eleanor Lee
Zirkle, Elizabeth *Switzer*

1955 $13.00

Null, Barbara *Moss*
Peters, Janet *James*
Wynne, Charlotte

1956 $14.50

Atmar, Margaret *Adair*
Casey, Elizabeth
Stokes, Martha

1957 $16.00

Klingman, Natalie
Parker, Patricia
Worthington, Linda

Non-alumnae $148.00

Aufrane, Mrs. Otto E.
Biggerstaff, Shirley
Campbell, Mrs. Edmund
Hillhouse, Marguerite
*Hunt, Mrs. H. L.

Anonymous $1.00

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FOUNDERS' DAY—*(Continued from page 3)*

> And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.
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> And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house and on their gates.
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> And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the Lord swear unto thy fathers."

This indicates in very beautiful language the influence for good which women may have upon the society in which they live, the influence which a Christian college should expect from her daughters, for daughters of a Christian college must be women with good and great souls.

Dr. William Compton, in an address delivered at Davidson College at the Commencement exercises, May, 1955, said:

> "The answer to our problem is not in the adventures of science, important as these may be, nor in engineering formulae, nor in spectacular inventions, nor in the marvels of technology, but in the minds and hearts and consciences of men and women. A stream rises no higher than its source. The ethics of a nation in its public and private affairs and its international relations are no higher than the ethics of its people. We need public confidence; and we need institutions which can preserve it without pulling the shades down. Righteousness does not come by statute, or edict, or treaty. It is a matter of the spirit. Only religion can inspire it. Only education can foster and sustain it. This is the endless challenge to liberal education."

But from whence comes the power, the courage, the strength to persevere as we travel towards the goal of triumphant living. I believe that the source of our strength has never been more beautifully described than it was by the unknown prophet in second Isaiah about 2,500 years ago, when he and his compatriots were in exile, captives in Babylon, their future unknown: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

When we think of all the kinds of education which we as women want and need, we will think in terms of an education that will carry us through the bounds of time and beyond the horizons of time's limit into what we call "eternity." The term is an old-fashioned one today, but the concept of education which I want to leave with you is one of continued growth and development—and it can end only "in eternity."

I return in conclusion to Dr. Bailey's letters to his daughters at school. In the preface which is called in this edition of 1857 "The Advertisement" we read: "The following letters are collected and published nearly as they were originally written. They originated in a desire to meet the expressed will of a dying mother that two daughters of tender age should be educated for eternity."

> "Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin,
> Mary Baldwin,
> Woman's dreams of love and true desire;
> Conqueror's dreams with passion's ardor glowing,
> Caught from Truth's undying, pure white fire.
> Born to live, to perish never,
> To inspire to high endeavor,
> To uphold that light forever,
> Mary Baldwin."

This is the challenge of Christian education; this is the challenge to the Mary Baldwin woman of today.

GRANDMOTHER—*(Continued from page 9)*

bright again. All summer she informed everyone within hearing that she was a big girl now and that she was going to the Mary Baldwin School with Grandma.

Mary Ann's introduction to school life might well have been postponed for some time had it not been for a chain of circumstances which began during World War I.

Doctor, now Grandpa, White was a member of the American Army and saw service in France during the first World War. During one of his leaves he met a pretty French maid named Germaine. Time did not seem to be a problem then and Dr. White put off asking the all-important question.

Suddenly, however, the war was over and Dr. White found himself back in America. He couldn't forget Germaine. Thus started one of the most unusual romances on record. From three thousand miles away, with a huge assist from the mailman, the courtship began.

This long distance wooing was culminated six years later when Germaine said I do. Dr. White packed his trunk, and his motorcycle, aboard a transatlantic steamer and sailed for France to claim his bride.

Up until this time Germaine had planned to become a doctor. She had even completed her pre-med studies at the University of Grenoble. All at once her plans changed. Suddenly she was Mrs. H. F. White and was enjoying a whirlwind honeymoon through the French Riviera (on Dr. White's motorcycle, naturally). Soon after the honeymoon she found herself in a brand new country with a brand new job, the raising of a family.

It was not until after sons Michel, now a drama student at V.P.I. and Harold, Mary Ann's father, were grown that Mrs. White began toying with the

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Class Notes

1892-1930

Our sympathy to Sallie Lewis *McCulloch* Steenberger, '92, whose husband died in the spring of 1955.

Class of 1906—Fiftieth Reunion next June.

Annabelle Wyse, '11, was married to William H. Stroud on October 8.

Dorothy *Crawford* Rogers, '15, was invited to serve as an usher at the United Nations Assembly for the morning and afternoon sessions on June 24. She has been an active member of World Affairs Council and also of the UNESCO since its organization in 1954.

Naomi *Sheppe* Hewlett, '19, is president of the Ginter Park Garden Club in Richmond, Va.

From *The Southwestern Episcopalian* we learned that Emma J. Twiggs, '21, is director of Christian education for the diocese of Southwestern Virginia. Her duties will be to supervise all educational work for adults and children.

J. S. Zimmerman, father of Mary Elizabeth *Zimmerman* Kemp, '23, has been honored at the Methodist Church in Romney, W. Va., for his long years of service to the church. In his career of lay services to the church, he has served as steward, trustee, superintendent of the Sunday School and is now teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Laura *Vaughn* Gaillard, '23, has recently been appointed a member of the committee on American Hospital Auxiliaries for a three-year term. The Committee co-ordinates and directs the policies of the 1044 hospital auxiliaries in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Laura is also secretary of the Mobile Infirmary Board of Trustees; counselor of auxiliaries for the state of Alabama; and president of the Southeastern Hospital Auxiliaries.

Dorothy *Bowman* Carr, '25, is secretary in the Business Office at Mary Baldwin College.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary *Walton* Earnest, '26, whose mother died this summer.

Rachel Henderlite, '26, has recently had her book, "A Call to Faith," published in Richmond. This book was prepared for use as a study book in connection with the Forward With Christ program in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Sally G. Owen, daughter of Ann *MacDonald* Owen, '27, was married to Richard Samuel Reynolds, III, on June 21.

Margaret *Patterson* Mack, '28, has a granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Churchman, born August 22. Margaret and her husband, Dr. Henry Mack, who have been on leave in this country, plan to return to Silliman University, Dumaquete City, Philippines, in March, 1956.

Mary Moore Pancake, '28, and Theodore S. Mandeville were married July 28, 1955, and are living in Buffalo, N. Y.

Bessie Lewis, '30, has recently written a book entitled, "Walks With Jesus." The book is a compilation of devotional meditations given at religious conferences.

The Class of 1930—25th reunion—A quarter of a century has passed since we made "history" at Mary Baldwin but you'd have thought we had graduated yesterday if you'd seen us meet, greet, and chat with all the enthusiasm and zest of school girls! We first met at the Alumnae meeting—then ate lunch together. But our real get-together was for dinner at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in a private dining room. Not only did we dine in style, but we chatted afterwards over memory books resurrected and brought along—and during the course of the evening, brought up-to-date! Our chief joy was in having with us our beloved Class Sponsor, Miss Abbie McFarland, still tiny, still enthusiastic, still as lovely as ever. Six of us and only six of us made it but we made up for quantity in more ways than one. Fact is, we think you folks who missed it missed more than an ordinary reunion — and we talked about you! Reunion planning done ahead included a questionnaire sent out to the members of the class, to which 13 replied. These replies, with pictures of some of us, now reside in the office of the Alumnae Association. If you're among those missing, there is still time to become present and counted among the living. Those present at the reunion were Evelyn *Baker* Arey, permanent Class President; Virginia *Dickerson* Francisco; Rebecca R. Price; Nancy *Johnson* Hurt; Mary Agnes (Manie) Grant; and Bessie C. (B) Lewis. Becky came the farthest —all the way from California. Ely got here from Minneapolis. Where were you?

1931-1939

Class of 1931—Twenty-fifth Reunion next June.

Frances Crafton, '32, and Harry Shultz were married June 18. They will reside in Staunton.

Nine members of the **Class of 1935** gathered for their **20th reunion** on Commencement weekend. Our only regret was that so few of our group could make arrangements to be there—needless to say, you were all mentioned, as we talked things over and over and over!

Thanks to the very generous hospitality of the College and the Alumnae Association officers, the weekend was a delightful one in every way. Rooms were assigned to us in McClung, and after the initial shock of mingling with the generation that had been born and brought up during our 20-year absence, we felt right at home. One by one we arrived and shrieked greetings in the Alumnae Office, and by Saturday noon, seven of us had collected at our class table, headed by Dr. Taylor, at the Alumnae Association luncheon — Gertrude *Messer* Cheek, Mary *Cornell* Clark, Virginia *Roudabush* McAleer, Evelyn *Brown* Milsson, Virginia *House* Puckett, Marjorie Stuart, and Jean *Clark* Wright.

At the luncheon, and at the Alumnae Association meeting preceding it, we were delighted to see many familiar faces of faculty members and alumnae of other classes. After luncheon, Mr. Daffin, assisted by Dr. Flansburgh and Dr. Taylor, led us on an inspection tour of the new dormitory in the former King's Daughters' Hospital building, and we were all most impressed by the beautiful rooms and proposed decorating plans. During the afternoon we enjoyed the Class Day and May Day pageants, and in the evening met for our class dinner at the Triangle Tea Room, where we were joined by Jessie *Bear* Deaver and Helen Miller, bringing the grand total to nine. Dr. Taylor graciously entertained us later at her apartment, where we really got down to business, passing around snapshots and the questionnaires you filled out and returned, and TALKING some more! And, oh yes, thank you Mary Bell *Archer* Mapp, Mary *Opie* Robinson, and Gerda *Quelch* Wootton, for your telegrams. We were sorry you couldn't make it, too.

We were very grateful indeed to President McKenzie, Dean Grafton, Miss Fannie Strauss, Mr. Daffin, Mary Moore Pancake, and so many others for calling us by name (right off!) and for making us feel right at home. The college is, strangely, just the same, and yet so different with its lovely new buildings, redecorated and modernized old ones, and the very attractive and friendly student body. Yes, the long trip was well worth it, and we hope to see all of you at the next reunion, for sure.

Class of 1936—Twentieth Reunion next June.

Thomas E. Hassett, Jr., husband of Rebecca *Cockrell* Hassett, '37, was presented the Award for Merit medallion from the Research Institute of America for his "contribution to executive skills," a daily religious program in the Croyden Manufacturing plant.

Pick-up Needlework, a new book by Marguerite Kohl and Frederica Young, '39, has recently been published. The book contains instructions for things to make for babies, children, teen-agers, women, men, and the house. It is designed for the beginner as well as the experienced needlewoman.

REUNION CLASSES FOR JUNE, 1956

Fiftieth	Twenty-fifth	Twentieth	Tenth	Fifth	First
1906	1931	1936	1946	1951	1955

1940

Class Secretary: EMMA *Padgett* FITZHUGH, (Mrs. E. P., Jr.), 19 Shirley Road, Warwick, Va.

News from some of the long silent ones this time! Margaret *Purdom* Dawson writes, "We've been spending the summer at our camp on the Kentucky River. Allen is 17, Nan, 12, Danny, 9 and Mary Margaret, 2. Now busy with PTA, accompanying Homemakers' Chorus and singing in church choir. Husband had heart attack last fall, but much improved now. See Martha Jane *Rich* Patton in Lexington, Ky." Purdy, really good to hear from you. As far as I know, you get the blue ribbon for the oldest off-spring, and very probably are the youngest looking of us all! And no one has reported more than four children in recent correspondence. Encourage M. J. to write us some news.

Margaret *Carper* Waldrop's new address is 2825 Avenham Ave., S.W., Roanoke. She has a girl 10 and a boy 6, but her precious baby girl born in July died. "We had come home from the hospital and were getting along just fine, but she became ill quite suddenly and died two days later." Margaret, our love and sympathy to you and Alex.

Laura *Davis* Marks and Anne *Babst* Aufderheide met several years ago at Princeton at their husbands' class reunion. Laura writes that husband Herb is a Presbyterian elder and she, president of the Women's Association in their church. They are champion bowlers and good golf companions. Molly is 14, Chip, 11, and Alice, 4. Molly wanted a horse for the family pet, but had to compromise by getting a Collie pup, who is now Lochinvar. Sounds like a happy family!

Barbara *Payne* Webster and Alan have an 8-year-old son, Jonathan, and live in Glen Head, N. Y. Bobby, please get news of Polly Bartlett to me.

Barbara *Lemmond* Graham and Dave, with their 11- and 4-year-old sons, spent a "heavenly summer" at their place in Isle of Palms. "Had hoped to have a real M.B. get together at the beach, but just Toby and Patty were able to make it." Marjorie *Tobin* Burke came with husband and 4-year-old son, (two other sons were elsewhere), and stayed two wonderful weeks. Patty *Roof* Fenstemacher, husband, 13-year-old twin daughters, and 3-year-old son came just for a few days. They have just left Ft. Benning and are now stationed in Leavenworth, Kan. "We really had a wonderful time talking over 'ole times.' Bettina couldn't make it, as she's just moved to Toronto, Canada. She called tho' and had a good chat. Rebecca *Roberts* Vance, Sally *Cheney* Walker and Elsie *Cassells* Palma ('39) all had other plans, too, but had grand letters from them." Barb wants a reunion at M.B.C.

Bettina wrote to me just before she and Jack moved to Toronto: "We are thrilled with our Canadian assignment. Our two daughters are 9 and 11, beat me two lengths swimming, and jitterbug better than I ever hoped to. They are lots of fun." One of the regrets of leaving the States was missing the reunion planned with Marjorie *Tobin* Burke, Joyce *Albright* Grieg, '41, Camille *Anderson* Jensen, '41, and husbands to meet Phyllis *Browne* Holbert, '41, Colonel husband and two children in New York when Phyl and family returned from a two-year tour of duty in Montevideo, Uruguay. We hope that some of them got together, anyhow! Now we want to hear about life in Canada, Bettina.

Sally *Cheney* Walker, whose volunteer Jr. League work consists of teaching art once a week in a school for the deaf, had an art exhibit in San Antonio in January of her students' work and of her own paintings and drawings. In the spring she studied abstract painting under Minna Citron. The Walkers and son aged 11 and daughter aged 9 spend much time at their ranch, ride horseback together regularly; Sally chauffeurs to piano, trumpet, and swimming lessons. Saw Margy Anne *Hall* White and son during the summer. Margy lives in Houston.

Sorry to hear that Margaret *Wardlaw* Gilbert's mother passed away some months ago. Mag writes from N. Y. that she and 3-year-old daughter, Allison, are "having fun discovering N. Y. from a pint-size point of view. We go to the zoo, watch boats on the Hudson, ride the ferry, watch trains and subways. I think by the time Allison gets to M. B., she'll be able to hold her own at the Club House piano. I hope so, it was so much fun for me." And for us, Mag! Husband, Dick, was sent to New York a year ago as head of a newly organized department of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., "Youth Evangelism."

Peggy *Herscher* Hitchman and husband Bill are in Aiken, S. C., with son Joe in 4th grade and little Eve distressed because she's to young to "go 'cool." "We're both up to our ears in church activities, a new church that started just a year ago." Peg doesn't know of any M. B. girls nearby.

Flo *Jeffrey* Wingo and Charlie have moved to 405 Beechwood Drive, Richmond, 26. Flo is busy with League and Community Volunteer work.

Sarah Frances *Ferrell* Shay was busy contacting alumnae in the spring, hoping to have a good reunion since it was to be our 15th!!! But we let it go by! Frances *Price* Scharf and Frances *Hewes* Nicholas (a 7-year-old girl and a chemist husband) both live in the Baltimore area, too, and were hoping to go to Staunton with Sarah Frances. They contacted Marjorie *Adamson* Cover in Meversdale, Pa., to come too (wife of dentist, living in small town, has three children, 14, 11 and 10; hobby is collecting and refinishing antiques, teaches Sunday School).

Alice *Bitner* Freund, husband, 7-year-old Bobby and 4-year-old Jimmy escaped the Pennsylvania floods by 80 miles, we're thankful to hear. She and husband are working hard on P. T. A. executive board, enjoying their boys, and enjoying life in general. She hears from Ethlyn Jones; hope I do before next deadline.

Mary Louise VanAtta and family had a wonderful summer in the Adirondacks, then a trip to Canada. Michael is in 4th grade, Kathie just started 1st grade and Louise is 2. Pee Wee writes: "I live a rather quiet (?) life, playing in the Johns Hopkins Symphony Orchestra once a week, attending the University Women's Club, doing church work and P.T.A."

Barbara *Browne* Martindale has three children: Jan, 12; Bruce, 10; Nancy, 8. "In the past year we have built and moved into a new home. This summer we toured the West with the children, even took in 'Disneyland' a few days after it opened. As far as activities are concerned, I am vice-president of both the Junior League of Dallas and the Dallas Society for Crippled Children."

Alice *Jones* Thompson is back in Richmond now. Will spend Christmas in Beeville with her parents. She is working hard encouraging inter-racial groups. "It means a great deal to my children to have contact with people of other races. I hope that they will be prepared to be part of a Christian World Fellowship composed of all races."

Claire Louise *Mayer* Andersen is living in Denver where her husband is with Gorham Silver Co. They have three children, Patricia, 15, Carl, 12, and Nancy, 7.

Our sympathy to Frances *Walters* Schwartz in the loss of her father who died October 4.

Polly *Baughan* Moore, Almeyda *Spratley* Peyton and husbands vacationed together at the Homestead at Hot Springs. Virginia *Hayes* Forrest sees the Staunton girls when she attends Alumnae Board meetings. Thanks a million for your cards and letters. Please keep in touch with me. I omitted a few who'd been heard from recently in print; my 2-year-old son destroyed one card before I read it TWENTIETH REUNION IN 1960!!!!

1941

Class Secretary: ALICE *Cleveland* COOK, (Mrs. Thomas L., Jr.), Route 1, Box 13, Theodore, Ala.

Mary *Slusser* Jacobs wrote such a nice letter from Newport News. It was a pleasure to hear from her after all these years. Her husband has been appointed Judge of the Municipal Court there and their son, Samuel, is almost 3. Her address is 5601 Huntington Ave.

Received a lovely letter from Camille *Anderson* Jensen too late for the Spring issue announcing the arrival of their third child, a boy named Peter, on April Fool's Day. Before he arrived Camille and her husband took their other two children to Cat Key in the Bahamas for a wonderful vacation.

Doris *Siler* Miller wrote such a newsy letter and one which I particularly enjoyed because she is not only raising two children but is teaching school. She taught the fifth grade which included her own son. I taught for four years and have some idea of her joys and sorrows with other people's children. She mentioned seeing Katherine *Licklider* Crane and talking about old times. Doris also had sad news. Her sister, Emma

Ruth, died December 22 after a four-year battle with cancer, leaving two children aged twelve and nine. Emma Ruth was a senior when we were freshmen. It is heartbreaking to hear this news.

Charlotte *Alleback* Yocum has a new address. It is 608 W. Main St., Lansdale, Pa. Her young daughter is a little over two now and is called Debbie for Deborah Gail.

Janet *Cline* Harman has moved from Chatham, N. J., to 1603 Bedford Road, Deerhurst, Wilmington, Del. That bit of news also brings back memories, not only because I spent so much time sitting next to Janet in Chapel, or working on *Campus Comments* but also because I was married at Ft. Dupont, Del., and spent a two-day honeymoon in Wilmington. This was during the War in 1944 when the fighting was at a peak in Europe and no one could leave most Army posts. Tommy couldn't come to Staunton for the scheduled wedding so the bride and the wedding party went up there! Janet's son Billy is four now and her husband has been made assistant sales manager of duPont's acetate division. I would love to drop in on them in their new home.

Mary Ellen *Thomas* Moorhead is now in Alaska with her husband and four children aged 10 to 2. She sent a darling picture of them in parkas. They are Jeff, Sharon, David and Marilyn in that order. They're at Anchorage where surprisingly enough for Southerners it doesn't get too cold in winter. Fishing is good in summer and in winter they go ice skating, skiing, sled-dog riding as well as attend the annual Fur Rendezvous where one sport enjoyed by the Eskimoes and Tommie's children is blanket-tossing. The Eskimoes tossed her children in the blankets. Otherwise, life there is much as it is here for any mother with four healthy, active children.

This is the crop to date but please don't wait until you have a new baby or move to write. We all want to hear about each other even if the news is the same as last time. Most of us have similar problems, the biggest of which is age! I've been thirty-three for two years now!

I want to tell you how much I liked meeting President McKenzie. His office is in what used to be one of the dating parlors and is most attractive. He is too. Was sorry not to have met Mrs. McKenzie but I think they are planning a trip South this spring so more of us will have the opportunity to know them. Wini Boggs, Mary Baldwin's field representative, was in Mobile last Spring for a few days. She is a darling girl and very capable. My family loved having her with us.

I promised to tell you more about Mary Baldwin's campus. I was overwhelmed to see what used to be King's Daughters' Hospital and is now Bailey Hall. It just doesn't look like it could be the same building. Inside and out it is completely renovated in excellent taste—makes you wish you could live there!

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From the office mail: Dale *Peters* Bryant received an M. A. degree from Mexico City College on June 2. She is residing there with her family. Her husband is an attaché in the U. S. Embassy.

Anna Gale *Greenland* Dortch has a son, David Jonathan, born May 8.

1942

Class Secretary: MARION *Elsdon* RYDER, (Mrs. James P.), Route 1, Golden, Colo.

Dear Centennials,

This issue there's news about some classmates who have been ghosts in the files—and how glad we are to hear from them.

Joyce *Kirby* Mayo spent nearly three years in Japan and has been at Colorado Springs the past two. Children and being president of the Officers' Wives' club have been keeping Joyce in a whirl.

Former McClung freshmen will be interested to hear about Virginia *Heinitsh* Anderson of Greenville, S. C. For a Junior League project, Jinny tests eyes at the city schools. In addition to caring for three sons, there's the medical auxiliary, bridge club, helping at Sunday School, and Cub Scout den.

Nell Abbott works at the Chrysler Building, New York and enjoys life in the Big City. (Write c/o Shaw Walker Co.)

Another future prospect for M.B.C. is Anne *Pendleton* Phillips' daughter Nel, now in 1st grade. Brother Blair attends 3rd. "Penny" hasn't abandoned her art; she did church sketches around Norton, Va., for the Christmas bazaar. Often the dining room table is covered with a house model and Anne is braiding a 9x12 wool rug and acting as volunteer secretary to the Tumor clinic. A turtle and two cats, one a Siamese, are the family pets.

A "food for thought" card has arrived from Nancy *Hughes* Manson who is doing free teaching at a Japanese high school. "It's most amazing how hungry these people are to learn *anything*. It puts us all to shame," concludes Nancy. The three Manson boys are enrolled in Tokyo schools. Along with the conversation classes, Nancy is editing for an English publishing house.

Mary Jane *Browne* Browning is not at the Whittier Hotel, Detroit, anymore. Proper address is: 724 Southlawn, East Lansing, Mich. (Will you send us a picture of Debbie and Mickey, Janey?)

Paging Evelyn *Engleman* Mathews—to get her reactions to Bermuda and Cuba.

Jean *Browne* Rumsey still likes golf and swimming. Col. Rumsey just finished a tour in Washington, D. C., during the summer; so Jean was a Brownie co-leader and served at the Junior League Outgrown Shop.

Cheers for Leslie Syron who has spent ten years passing along knowledge at Meredith College. Leslie shares a house with two other teachers and "Raisin," a cocker-terrier.

Clara *Ayers* Duckworth would like to get in touch with any alumnae living near Columbus, Ohio, for some more reunions.

In March, a postal came from Winchester, signed "Margaret *Bean* Yeakle," our friend "Beanie." Her Diane is a second-grader, Rickie is 4 and Robbie celebrates birthday No. 2 in April. During any extra time, "Beanie" aids the Girl Scouts or attends Civic League.

California has captured Byrd *Harris* Martin; so has photography for a hobby. This spring Byrd went to night classes at Pierce Junior College to learn more sewing and interior dec. (We await a print of your youngsters, Byrd—a dark room request!) When husband Tom was assigned to Lockheed Aircraft, the family drove across the U. S. A. with stops at New Orleans, Grand Canyon, and the Petrified Forest.

Red Cross helpers for the annual drive were Cay *Cumming* Ade, Media, Pa., and Nancy *McWhorter* Hurley, Arlington, Va. Cay also solicited for the Heart Fund. Daughter Lindsay, 8, is taking riding and ballet lessons and younger Billy is a happy little cowboy.

A few months back Sally *Mackey* Godehn paid a surprise call on Mary Ann *Jones* Rogers at Rockledge, Fla. Quote: "Sally has changed less than anyone in the world—it could easily have been June '42."

Since Hurricane Hazel raised rim, the Emerson Willards (Lib White) have been raising the roof literally, adding two rooms and bath upstairs.

Millicent *French* Prescott recently expanded her house near Los Angeles. "Dood" had fun going to modeling school about the same time.

That the Ryders have moved again, you will note from my address at the beginning. It looks as though we will spend the next five years fixing up a 1920-vintage cottage in the pines. Thus far we have not caught uranium fever, though we are rockhounds to some degree.

If any of you need an address for sending a holiday card, just say the word. I can furnish most current ones of the '42 gals. (Wonder if Bette *Wotring* Harrison knows where Regina *Minon* Henderson is these days or if Carolyn *Breeding* Graham hears anything from Annie Thorn *Clark* Laxton?)

May you all have a Pilgrims' pride Thanksgiving and heart-warming Christmas—

Sincerely,

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Additional notes: "Believe it or not, I've learned to really enjoy the hunting trips—" It seems Adelaide *McSween* Burnett has taken up hunting as a hobby, the above quote having come straight from her letter to Mrs. Grafton! Adelaide told too of having seen Jane Ellen *MacFarlane* Alrich, '43, who lives in Oswego. Jane Ellen has three children.

Clarissa *Shepherd* Gaylord has recently moved to Swarthmore, Pa. Her address is 222 Rutgers Avenue.

1943

Martha *Sprouse* Stoops and Bob have recently moved into their new home—a three-bedroom, brick, ranch house in Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit, Mich.

1. Linda, Matthew, Missy and Nancy, children of Margie *Harwood* Kreisle, '44.
2. Joan Marie and Jimmy Mac, children of Mary *Estes* Cumming, '47.
3. Anne Carol, daughter of Carol *Bacon* Dreizler, '54.
4. Ross and Sam, sons of Pollyann *Scattergood* Anderson, '50.
5. Lewis, son of May Jack *Thornton* McCavitt, '52.
6. Kathy and Bobby, children of Bess *Plaxco* Smith, '50.
7. John, Connie, Margaret, Douglas, and Tommy, children of Connie *Adair* Green, '46.
8. Janet, daughter of Natalie *Johnson* McBrien, '53.
9. Alex, Henley, Lee, Beverley, and Joe, children of Kit *Kivlighan* Carter, '44.

Bob does research for G. E., and both of them are enjoying the work they do with the Senior High Youth Groups in their church.

Margaret Mayer and her mother stopped by the college during the summer. Margaret is living in Austin, Texas, and she is state capitol correspondent for the *Dallas Times Herald* and other Texas dailies and also for *Time* and *Life*. We can imagine how busy this must keep you, Margaret!

Betty *Nelson* Baylor was married on May 3 to Roland Fenwick, and they live in Staunton, on the Morris Mill Road. Betty is the substitute teacher in the week-day kindergarten at the First Presbyterian Church. Betty's son David, who is not quite six years old but who Betty says is the size of a seven-year-old, attends the kindergarten.

Ann Ellen *Graham* Hazzard and Johnny have moved from Tullahoma, Tennessee, back to Washington, D. C. Their daughter, Barbara, is now almost a year old.

In the '44 news you may have noticed a note about Lucy *Bryan* Philpott. Lucy has four little girls, and she and her family live at Barksdale AFB.

News from the Class of '43 is on the brief side this time—PLEASE before March 1, send some word about what you are doing. You can send it either to Ruth *Peters* Sproul (Mrs. Erskine), 41 Woodland Drive, Staunton, or to the Alumnae Office.

1944

Class Secretary: Kit *Kivlighan* Carter, (Mrs. Samuel H), 308 College Circle, Staunton, Va.

Thanks a million to all of you who have answered my postcards. It has been wonderful hearing from you! By next March I hope to have tracked down a few more of the long-lost members of the class of '44.

Deep in the heart of Texas is Margie *Harwood* Kreisle. She is living in Austin where Matt has been practicing surgery since July 1953. She has completely remodeled a ten-room house, has four lovely children. They are Linda, 10, Matthew, III, 7, Nancy Roane, 5, and Missie, 3. In addition they have two dogs, two horses, one canary, one parakeet, innumerable tropical fish and a sixteen-foot inboard motor boat. While living in Houston, she frequently saw Betty *Wolfe* Windham and Sallie *McCullough* Futch and often sees Jeanette *Pressley* Street in San Antonio. Her address is Mrs. Matthew Kreisle, Jr., 3108 Glenview, Austin, Texas. Also from Texas—Dallas, to be exact, I had card from Virginia *Davis* Hall who had just returned from a brief vacation in Colorado—she drove out to bring Albert, 12, and Peter 11, home from camp. There are also Bruce, 8, and Anne, 6. Ginger says they keep her busy.

At least one member of our class hasn't changed a bit. Tee *Heartwell* Meem is recuperating from a broken leg acquired doing the Charleston. Tee lives in Goochland County outside of Richmond. She has no children, a spoiled bird dog and ten god-children. Tee spends her

summers at Virginia Beach, where she enjoys the company of Maxine *Hoffman* Boreo. Tee says she would give a pretty to hear some news of Maxine *King* French and Cuddy *Tobin* Yost.

What a thrill to hear from Betsy *Wells* Romaneck! Henry was at the Command and Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth last year and they are now stationed in Washington, D. C. Her address is 3112 Lakota Road, Alexandria, Va. Betsy and Henry have adopted two children, Lisa 4, and Ricky, nine months. Both are very blond. I am distressed to hear of the death of Betsy's cousin, Mary Louise *Townsend* Hill, '45. Lucy *Bryan* Philpott, '43, has four little girls, and she and her family are at Barksdale AFB.

Nat *Lemon* Buschmann has returned to Dixie after all those years in Yankee Land. She and Bill are living in Atlanta and the address is 2538 Leafmore Drive, Decatur, Ga.

Julia *Kohler* Peterson is at 24 McKee Ave., Hagerstown, Md. Her husband is employed at Camp Dietrich in Frederick as a Military Intelligence Research Analyst. The twins are now in kindergarten. Julia is publicity chairman of the AAUW this year.

Another very active gal is Mary *Moore* Wood in Laurens, S. C. In addition to looking after three children, she teaches Sunday School, belongs to garden club, bridge club, and is the chairman of the Laurens County Red Cross Chapter. Mary, you leave me breathless! When in Charlotte recently Mary had lunch with Mary Evelyn *Vance* Allison.

Peggy *Creel* Minielier is in Alexandria, Va.—waiting for John, who is on duty with the Third Marine Division in Japan. Her children are Jack, in the third grade, Peg, in the first, and Gordy and Paul Creel, who were born two months after John left for Japan. The stork has also visited Frances *Fulton* Culpepper—a little boy, Robert; and Elizabeth *Churchman* Wick, a little girl named Patricia Churchman. Elizabeth and Merle have just bought a house on Long Island. Her address is 40 Inness Place, Manhasset, N. Y. Merle is in the TV field. He is Executive Vice-President of CBS, Columbia.

Wedding bells have rung for Juanita *Ganns* Alexander and Ann *Jordan* Bast. Ann's wedding was lovely. Her dress of embroidered organdy was one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, and I can assure you all that Bill was well worth waiting for. He is an Episcopal minister with a church in Baltimore.

Betty *Smith* Chapman was having dinner one night at the White Heron, Myrtle Beach when she noticed how noisy was one certain table. Later discovered that "one of our staid (?) trustees, Butch *Neisler* Timberlake, '45, was responsible for some of the noise." (I quote Betty.) Also, Sue Owens is office nurse for Betty's husband. It seems that years ago when Sue left MBC to go in training, Betty wrote in her annual, "If you turn out to be a good nurse I might let you work for Billy." It is a small world.

In the academic world Frances Suter is Dean of Women and Academic Dean at Peace College. Also Jody *Hannah* Holt's husband, Knobby, has left the Air Force for the academic world and is now teaching at VPI.

Ann Kivlighan has an apartment in Georgetown and manages to go to the beach, sailing or skiing (depends on the weather) almost every week end.

Sam and I are back in the Valley. Sam is a country doctor at Ft. Defiance. Our news is Henley, 8, Beverley, 7, Joe, 5, Alex, 2, and Lee, 1. The children are involved with riding lessons, horse shows, and scouts. In spite of old age creeping up on me, I managed to win the Women's singles in the local tennis tournament this year.

Thanks again. It was fun hearing from you.

KIT *Kivlighan* CARTER

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Additional notes: Frances *Taylor* Roberts writes that in addition to teaching for the first time—7th grade—she is "running the house, three children, big choir, junior choir, teaching a Sunday School class, and so far I have had no luck in getting a mother to take my Cub Scout Den!"

Our sympathy to Elizabeth *Wysor* Jordan and Kent *Wysor* Ivey, '50, on the death of their brother, Bud, who was killed in an auto accident in late spring.

1945

Class Secretary: LOUISE *Plage* NEILON, (Mrs. John E.), Skyline Drive, Glen Mills, Pa.

The **tenth reunion of the Class of 1945** was really terrific! Most of the girls arrived Friday evening and had time to visit the school and chat.

Saturday morning we attended the Alumnae Meeting. Mr. McKenzie spoke and informed us that Mrs. McKenzie and he would be traveling next year from October until March, visiting the alumnae of Mary Baldwin College. He hopes everyone will get a group together as Mrs. McKenzie and he would enjoy meeting you.

Before the luncheon we talked old times with most of the faculty on the back gallery. Our luncheon was cool and refreshing for a very hot day. After luncheon Mr. Daffin showed us through Bailey Hall which had been the King's Daughters' Hospital. It will be a truly beautiful dormitory. Many of the rooms will have built-in furniture and all of the rooms will have modern decor.

It is impossible to write down all the activities of the week end! Other high lights of our reunion were an invitation to Miss Parker's apartment for the entreé before our Saturday night dinner. Then to Anne *Sims* Smith's home for the dinner. Anne and McKeldon were perfect hostess and host. We were all able to really relax and talk and talk and talk. From there we went to see movies of the past years of Mary Baldwin. Then on for more partying with Tee *Pancake* Rankin at her mother's home.

Throughout these gals' activities we thought of all of you and wished you could have been there. The girls have not changed—look the same and act the same. We did have trouble with the hills and all complained of tired feet!

We had 27 returning Alumnae with 8 husbands along. Here is the list of girls that returned.

Joan *Bennett* Leskawa and Dick, Jeanne *Britt* Purdom, Babs *Buckey* Catlett and Dick, Mary Burr, Helen *Cook* McQuillen, Ann *Churchman* Brown, Ann *Daughtrey* Harrell, Shirley *Dockler* Vincent, Betty Jo Gardner, Jean *Griffith* Mitchell, Erah *Hatten* Kliewer, Celia *Lacy* Whallen, Louise *McLean* Lightner and Dick, Betty *Neisler* Timberlake and Bud, Tee *Pancake* Rankin, Louise *Plage* Neilon and Jack, Rives *Pollard* Lybrook, Beverly *Rhodes* Wilson, Nancy *Royeroft* Perry, Carol *Saulsbury* Moore and Draden, Anne *Sims* Smith and McKeldon, Sally *Smith* Metzger and Ralph, Bess *Stallings* Ritter, Frances Tullis, Dot *Van Winkle* Tremaine, Betsy *Warren* Marshall, and Ann Whitehead.

Now for more news: Joan *Bennett* Leskawa's baby girl was born on March 5, 1955. They named her Deborah Ethel and call her Debbie. Janet is 5.

Eleanor *Reid* Farrow's new address is Hartsdale, N. Y.

Ann Whitehead changed jobs the latter part of June. Ann will be Secretary and Assistant to the Personnel Manager of Experiment Incorporation.

Jane *Ward* Harrell Porter traveled extensively last spring. In addition to stopping at the College, she visited Anne *Sims* Smith, Babs *Buckey* Catlett and Joan *Bennett* Leskawa.

Bess *Stallings* Ritter is kept quite busy with Kelly, Jr. 6, Liza 3½, and Keith 1½.

Nancy *Royeroft* Perry also has three children, Debra Aiken 7, David Russell III 4, Julie Fleming 3. Last fall the Perrys vacationed in Bermuda.

Sally *Smith* Metzger visited Lois *Du Puy* Parisi last fall. Sally reports they have a beautiful home in Westfield, N. J. They have two daughters, Susie 9, and Lynn 5.

Erah *Hatten* Kleiwer moved into her new home in June, in Warwick, Va.

Emelene *Waldeck* McKown's plans for the reunion were upset by family sickness. All are fine now we are happy to add.

Margaret *Earle* Baker's daughter arrived on June 5, named Nancy Ruth. On the way to Staunton, Jack and I picked up Mary Burr. Mary and family have moved from Claymont, Del., to Northeast, Md. Their lovely home is on the Northeast River with a beautiful view for miles.

Mary *Grimm* Winningham wrote a newsy letter from England and enclosed a snapshot of herself and two handsome sons taken while touring the Continent. Nancy has been in England for two years.

Margaret *McBryde* Patterson lives in Pampas, Texas. The Pattersons have two daughters, Elizabeth 2½, and Ruth 5 months.

Darey *Scudder* Kirk has four daughters. Kathleen was born on July 4. The Kirks are living in Palo Alto, Calif. Charles is still with the Navy, but is

working on his Masters at Stanford. Darcy is active in Business Wives' Club at Stanford as well as Navy activities.

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Notes from the office: Betty *Freed* Sitwell, husband, and four-year-old daughter, Becky, returned recently from a three-year stay in Germany.

Elizabeth *McCampbell* Burton has a daughter, Holly Ann, born August 1, 1955.

Marion *McBurney* Levering is taking typing, shorthand, and accounting as a special student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette, La. She writes she is "finding the return to classes very different if not thoroughly enjoyable!" Marion hopes she and her children—Ann 9 and Bill 7—will be able to "trip" to Virginia next summer.

1946

Class Secretary: JANE *Darden* BRITT, (Mrs. Tilman C., Jr.), 216 Grace Street, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Just a reminder, girls, that we have a **Tenth Reunion coming up in June.** All of you who are planning to return, drop me a line—and don't forget to bring the pictures of your hubby and children!

I had a nice letter from Betty *Timberlake* Trippett. Their new address is 1802 Lenora St., Tallahassee, Fla., and Betty and Frank have 3 little ones now. She says she loves Tallahassee because "the country is so like Virginia." Frank has the Bureau for the *St. Petersburg Times* in Tallahassee.

Connie *Adair* Green wrote and sent a photo of her *five* adorable children—3 boys and 2 girls. I think you have set a record, Connie, as far as I know—does anyone else have 5? Connie's husband is a doctor in Bristol, Tenn., and she says Route No. 11 passes right through there, so come by to see them!

Nat *Harrison* Faison had a delightful visit in March with Margie *Moore* Council and her husband, Jack, and 4 daughters. Then the Faisons and Councils all went up to visit Butch *Neisler* Timberlake and her family. Nat said "it was 'bedlam'—but ever so much fun!" Butch had a recent picture of Nan *Howe* Guild's little boy and said he was "cute as a bug." Nat is planning on having a houseparty before our 10th reunion, then all of them are going back to MBC together. She said Bitsy *Trigg* Gannon and Jan *Thompson* Slocumb were coming —sounds like fun!

I had a very nice letter from "Tillie" Grizzard's mother. We didn't know "Tillie" had been married 9 years to Bill Hughes. He is a Lt. Commander in the Navy and they are stationed in Pensacola, Fla. (Address: c/o Lt. Com. Bill Hughes, Safety Dept., Naval Base, Pensacola.) They have a little boy 7 years old. Thank you so much for the nice letter, Mrs. Grizzard.

Frances Wagener Tebbs said she and Charlie "are either moving, have just moved or are having another little Tebbs." They have bought a house in Maryland, and in January on her birthday (and Sue *Anderson* Van Ness') their 3rd child, Catherine, was born. C. B. is 7 and Hetty is 2. "Wag" said for anyone passing through Washington to "come on out." Her address is 1513 Elson St., Washington 12, D. C.

Speaking of Sue *Anderson* Van Ness, your secretary had a delightful visit with Sue, her husband, and 3 darling, lively boys at Virginia Beach where they live. Sue's hubby is a Lt. Commander in the Navy there. She sees quite a lot of Sherry *Merritt* Carpenter, as Sherry lives at Virginia Beach also. She is planning on going back for the reunion *unless* they are moving with the Navy.

I "ran across" Martha *Rodriques* Norman in Kinston, N. C., recently. Martha lives in the same block we (the Britts) lived in for 1½ years while in Air Force—only we moved a week before Martha moved in. Small world! Martha has two children, little boy, 2, and baby girl, six months.

This is all for now—I wish more of you would write and tell us what you are doing—we'd love to hear from you.

Do any of you know the addresses of these girls?—please write me if you do: Carolyn *Bloom* Cohen, Joan Boyer, Mary *Goodrich* Baskin.

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Additional notes: Lois *McIntyre* Hebard's husband, Chuck, has been transferred by General Motors from Detroit to Atlanta. Lois is recording secretary of PTA, corresponding secretary of the Sequoyah Garden Club and telephone chairman for her daughter's Brownie troop. They have two children, Nancy, 7, and Diane, 2½.

Winnie *Clarke* Neubauer has moved to 404 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia where her husband is associated with three hospitals as a heart and kidney specialist. They have two boys, Dickie, Jr., 6, and David Wilson, 4.

1947

Class Secretary: MYRNA *Williams* VEST, (Mrs. James M., Jr.), 3 Beekman Rd., Wilmington, Del.

First I must tell you that I actually *saw* two of the girls this summer. It was so wonderful. How I wish we could all get together. Going through Keysville, Va., we spent an hour that seemed like two minutes visiting Anne *Early* Pettus. She still looks like a real Southern belle. Has two darling little girls, Pam, a perfect little lady, and Gina, a live wire if I ever saw one. Reg was recently elected Commonwealth's Attorney. They had just returned from the bar convention at White Sulphur where Anne saw Janet *Bell* McPherson and her husband, who has been appointed Trial Justice. We spent a night with Chic *Deacon* Andrews in Roanoke, Va., in her new home which is truly a "castle on a hill." Chic is so young and sparkling it's hard to believe she has three wonderful children: Bill, Nance and "Deke." Had a nice visit with both her family and Billy's. It was especially good to catch up on the news with Billy's sister, Ellen Finley *Andrews* Hunter, '49.

Virginia Guthrie has really been busy. Since her return from Hawaii she has received her master's degree in Teacher Education, taught in Springfield, Mass., and in a beautiful new school in Long Beach, Calif. She is now busy making wedding plans for this December. Her fiance is Everett W. Linscott who teaches in Maunaolu College, Paia, Maui. They'll return to Maui in January to live. Sounds like an ideal "permanent honeymoon"! Speaking of honeymoons wait 'til you hear about Bunny *Armistead*. She was married August 6th to Franklin Knipp, Jr., and toured Europe! They'll live in Baltimore. Courtenay *Plaskitt* Hansen and "Woodie" journeyed to Staunton for the wedding. Cape *Armistead* Bear was her sister's only attendant. Cape, Jim and baby, Mary Caperton, live in Charlottesville where Jim is Curator of "Monticello." Isn't that an impressive position tho'.

There are so many new babies and new homes I hardly know where to start. The surprising thing is how the *same* people acquire *both* at about the same time. Or could it be those apartments just won't stretch any further? Harriette *Clarke* Thorne's third child, first son, William Clarke arrived May 6. I've heard via the grapevine they're in their new home. Harry Lee *Thompson* Billington also has a third baby—Mary Ward arrived July 29th. Anne Cecil is now almost 4 and William is 2½. They are living outside of Nashville in Franklin, Tenn., where Billy is a field representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Johnny *Long* Thompson has a second son, Henry Preston Thompson, Jr., born in March. B. J. *Hamilton* Kay's second daughter, Betty Hamilton, was born on the 5th of June. Ruth Mary is now 2½. They finished their tour of duty and returned to Memphis and a new home (4225 Chickasaw Road). Harvey is practicing Urology there. Marianna *Jamison* Leach has a daughter, Mary Hunter, born April 17. They moved to Leesburg, Va., last May and she reports it's wonderful to be in Virginia again. While living in Florida she saw Louise *McLean* Lightner and Julia *Bush* Jordan. Julia and Bud bought a home (601 Danube, Tampa, Fla.) and have just completed an addition to it. Bud manages the home insulation part of her father's business. Julia reports that Mary Ellen *Mathews* Bryan and Spede have just completed their home in Montgomery.

Norvelle *McMaster* Cox is now living in a ranch-style home at 18 Lawndale Road, Yardley, Pa. Her son Joe is 8 and John is 4. She and Eddie see Rusty *Kearfott* Brally and her husband Jim quite often. Dee *Sweat* Cox has also moved into a new home at 1011 Montford Drive, Charlotte 3, N. C. Dee has a 17-month-old son, Doug. She and Jean *Dinkins* Thomason were neighbors before they both got their houses. Jean has two sons. Dee writes that Mary Lib *Bivens* Singleton lives in Pickens, S. C., and has two daughters and a son. Virginia *Warner* Munce lives in Richmond and has a little boy. Margaret *Churchman* Moffett is living outside of Staunton on the home place. She has two daughters. Roslyn *Daniel* Harrington moved into her new home (Glen Haven Drive, Milledgeville, Ga.) last spring

and she really appreciates it after seven years of apartment life. Ralph is in the farm supply and feed mill business with his father and brother. Ellen is now 5 and David 2½. Roslyn is on U. S. Highway 49 and just a turn off U. S. 441 and extends a warm invitation to any of you who may be going through.

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Notes from the office: Elizabeth *Mayer* Sjoberg is living in Galveston where her husband is in his senior year at the University of Texas Medical School.

Joanne *Stranberg* Hohler has another daughter, Caprice Michelle, born May 12, 1955.

Bunny *Armistead* Knipp's mother reports that while Bunny was honeymooning in Europe she ran into Mad Richardson on the Jungfrau!

1948

Class Secretary: PEGGY *Harris* MILLIGAN, (Mrs. Frederick M.), Lula Lake Road, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The "news" is late and very scanty. To the two of you, Helen and Davie, who did write, thank you. Between now and next deadline, March 1, the person who does not send any news will have to take over as class secretary!

Sorry I didn't get out more cards to remind you to write, but we've been busy moving into our new house. Also Freddy, Jr., who will be seven months old Nov. 21, consumes all my time; but he is a joy!

Back to Helen and Davie. Helen *Atkeson* Phillips, I'm speaking of, has a new address, and a new baby also. The address is 1848 Western Ave., Albany 3, N. Y. The baby, Deborah Anne (Debbie) will be one year old Nov. 24. Helen wrote that Jacque Siler was married Oct. 15 in Humboldt, Tenn., but we have not heard the details.

Davie *Hinman* Eubank now has two sons, Porter 2½, and Charles Stanley, born April 16. Husband, Harold, is Assistant Professor of Physics at Brown University, and the Eubanks have bought a house just outside Providence. Davie says "All travelers welcome."

Another new house and baby are those of Ellen *Eskridge* Groseclose and Bill. Martha Adams will be nine months old this month (Nov.) and somehow got left out of the news last time. The new address in Richmond is 1215 Starling Drive.

Merry *Key* Ellington obliged us with a card from Williamsburg where she and Jamie were having a vacation in October.

We stole the following item from the Junior League magazine: Elinor *Weathersby* McCorkle has a new son, Pope III, born June 24.

Just figured up that two years from next June we'll be having our Tenth reunion. Does that make you all feel ancient?

Seems that we have lost the following: Cynthia *Grant* Barde and Margaret *Hamilton* Holley. Anyone know where they are? Also mail has been returned from Louise *German* Johnston, Lucille *Greenlee* Whiting and Dorothy *Wallace* Putnam.

Do send in your news. If you have a baby, send me a card or an announcement while you're still in the hospital. Otherwise, I now know you'll never find time. My new address is Lula Lake Road, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. We'd all love to hear about vacations and trips, too, so we can envy you.

Love,
Peg.

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Notes from the office: Mary Mildred *Echols* Wilson has a son, Michael Rex, born July 13, 1955.

The recent exhibition of paintings by Virginia artists to be held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, included paintings by Lelia Jo Hook. She has had paintings in the last two biennial Virginia Artists exhibitions at the Museum.

1949

Class Secretary: BARBARA *Minter* BARNES, (Mrs. James), c/o Capt. James Barnes, 532 MI Bn., APO 46, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Dearest Girls,

Again I am writing you from Germany but just because there's an ocean between us doesn't mean that you should stop corresponding with me. I've had very little news of late so please write.

Jim, Johnny (now 3½ years old), and I are looking forward to our first Christmas together in Germany.

Since my last letter to you, we've done quite a lot of traveling. Last spring we had a wonderful vacation in Switzerland followed by a short visit with friends in Paris. In July we drove to Austria and stayed in a charming little mountain village called St. Wolfgang. But we took our big vacation last August on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca. Two whole weeks of sun and sand. It was positively scrumptious!

Jean *Dubois* Loar writes that she is quite homesick for M.B.C. Seems she loves Tulsa though and is nicely settled with her attorney-engineer husband and two children; Betsy 3½, and Bill, Jr. I. But, alas, no M.B.C. chums there. She enjoyed Mr. Daffin's visit 3 years ago and had hoped to see him again in August. Glad to hear that you've disclosed your vacation plans for 1959 to Bill; our 10th reunion of course!

Cynthia *Betts* Johnson lives near Chicago where Bud has a church now. Before leaving Scotland for the U. S., she, Bud and the baby really went on a trek around Europe. They literally camped-out along the way, washing the baby's diapers in convenient streams, sleeping in sleeping bags, cooking their own meals, etc. Included in their itinerary was a trip to Yugoslavia! Wow! My hat is off to you three.

Don't they grow up fast? Margaret *Hooks* Wilson reports that Libby, her oldest takes dancing lessons!

Mercer *Pendleton* Watt and Vance are the proud parents of another daughter. They're living in Georgia now, having left Boston when Vance finished his nursery school. Know it's nice to have schooling there.

Jane *Schrell* Leachman has Tommy in nursery school. Know it's nice to have one son from under foot for a couple of hours each day, Winks.

Bettie Gayle *Thomas* Jacobson and Ted have a house now I believe. Seems Bettie Gayle created somewhat of an uproar when she locked her and Ted out in the cold one night.

Margaret *Hooks* Wilson sent me news and a picture of Peggy Warren's wedding. I neglected to get your new name, Peggy, so please write and give me the details.

Classmates, do you know the whereabouts of these lost souls? Barbara Barnett, Carolyn Chapman, Ruth *De Vries* Concheso, Marion *Hammock* Smith, Alice Smith, Beverly *Dasher* Priest, Dorothy *Dexter* Koch, Dixie *Seagler* Hoaglin, Doris *Williams* Baker.

Hope you're all well and happy. My love to each of you . . . BOBBIE

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From the Alumnae Office: Helen Harriett Houghton was married to Donald Francis Peters on July 1, 1955. They are living at 709 Wallace Drive, Falls Church, Va.

Betty Owen sent the distressing news that Kitty *Makepeace* Bradford's husband died of polio in August. He was Headmaster of Senior Punahou School in Hawaii. They had two children. Our deepest sympathy goes to Kitty and her family.

1950

Class Secretary: KATE *Scott* JACOB, (Mrs. Nathaniel W.), Onancock, Va.

Five years since graduation? Impossible! Certainly it has been nothing more than a summer vacation, a year at most. It seems unbelievable that so much time has evaporated. "You look exactly the same," were the words heard over and over again. Not only did the members of the Class of '50 repeat them to each other, but we could apply them to the faculty, too. Let them complain sadly that students turn their hair, we can truthfully affirm they weather the storms beautifully. And what memories they possess! Realizing that five classes have graduated since ours it is nothing short of unadulterated flattery to be greeted by one's first name followed by interested questions concerning one's family and perhaps a bit of teasing over some collegiate caper.

It all began the moment we neared Mary Baldwin. Coming in the Side Entrance to Back Gallery, with a glance at the bulletin board, seeing Miss Fannie, then down to the Alumnae Office to register and find our roommates and room assignments. Our special dessert invitation to the Bridges after the banquet. Everywhere one turned, more returning alumnae, more things to see—changes and yet "just the same." The walk up to Hilltop (possibly it has been five years) and a look at those fabulous new bathrooms. The comparing of notes (or children?) in the Hilltop Lounge. Then on to the Alumnae Meeting at the Student Activities Building which is quite an addition to the campus we left. There our new President Mr. McKenzie charmed all in attendance. After the

meeting, luncheon in the dining room in the fine "B.C." tradition. Following the luncheon, a tour of the new dorm, Bailey, née King's Daughters' Hospital led by Mr. Daffin complete with blueprints under his arm. What a showplace this promises to be and probably is right now. Don't know whether it will be possible to wait until the 10th reunion to see this.

With plenty of time to choose a good seat, we viewed Class Day from a new angle—it now takes place on Front Campus.

Our banquet took place at the Triangle which brought many sighs of pleasure and nostalgia. Its bricks seem to enclose so many extracurricular memories. On to the Bridges for dessert and "remember whens." Later a brief pause at the Graftons to play the same game. Still later, Mo Palmer "at home" for us, while we read the notebook with the latest news from those absent.

Sunday was its classic self. Baccalaureate, dinner in the dining room, followed in the late afternoon by "high tea" at Rose Terrace, which really has roses these days, among its many other changes. The house has taken on a new glow; certainly few of our class realized how lovely it could be. The McKenzies' collection of fine antiques and fascinating memorabilia together with the many dolls all so tastefully arranged aids in making this a truly charming home, one that should bring much pride to the campus.

For those who missed this chance to renew old friendships, a bit of regret on two counts: first, they missed quite an experience, poignant, gay, sad, delightful, which those who were here will always remember. Second, *we* missed them. The reason our reunion was so enjoyable hinged largely on the many returning members (also Mo Palmer's, Harriet *Freeland* Reynen's and the Alumnae Office's background paper work). Buddy *Ashby* Furrh even made it from California; certainly there are few farther away than this. So—have you circled the dates for the 10th yet? If not, get out your engagement book immediately. Granted, the 10th reunion can be bigger, but it will be hard to better the 5th.

This account and all reports leave no doubt that the **Fifth Reunion** was a huge success—everyone had a wonderful time and just picked up where they left off in 1950.

Those who attended were: Lonise *Harwell* Fanjoy, Margaret Barrier, Moselle Palmer, Nancy Cohen, Marian *Jones* Bratton, Rose *Cacciapaglia* Peduto, Gwen *Burton* Freeman, Cutie (Mary Willis) *Mathews* Park, Betty *Dixon* Brooks, Catherine *Callis* Howerton, Anne *Faw* Bernard, Ann Jones, Bunny *Ashby* Furrh, Adriane *Heim* Lyman, Bess *Plaxco* Smith, Patricia *Marsh* Belleville, Nancy Kirchner, Emma Martin, and Margaret *Wilson* Wood.

Emma Martin did playground work during the summer with real good hours which gave her time to enjoy herself. She and Elsie went to Florida to visit her sister.

Eleanor *Townes* Leath has a new son, and Johanna *Van Brunt* Prince had twins last spring. Johanna and her family live in Washington where her husband is stationed.

A card from Helen *Beckelheimer* Baugh says that she and her husband, Daniel, have moved to Kenbridge, Va., where he has opened his medical office. She is to teach the first grade just a block away and is looking forward to a new life there.

Margaret Barrier is a new member of the Sociology Department at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, and is busy getting acquainted with her new job. She says it's very much like M.B.C. and she feels at home. She spent the summer traveling in the United States and Canada—a total of 13,000 miles. The first 10,000 were spent with Nancy Cohen on a grand tour of the West—to California then to Lake Louise and Banff and back to Yellowstone, Denver, Salt Lake City, and a central route home — "five glorious weeks" writes Margaret. The end of summer she and a friend drove to Ontario, Quebec, and through the New England mountains, visiting friends and sightseeing. "A wonderful summer" to use her words.

Betty Jean *Gilmer* Young says that Philip graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in June and she ended her one year school teaching career. After a vacation they went to a country parish in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina not far from Asheville. "There are three small churches here, each two miles from the other, known as Reems Creek Larger Parish and our manse is at the middle one, she says. She is still busy getting settled. Her house is nearly new and she is quite pleased with that, and the people are wonderful to them. Good luck, Betty Jean.

Good news from Penny *West* Covington! They have a new son, Matthew West, born July 17, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. They moved to Atlanta when Hewitt graduated from Law School in February and love Atlanta as well as Hewitt's job. She talked to Jane *Reynolds* Wilson recently as she and her sons were passing through. She and D. S. went to June Week, this year. Nancy *Finch* Pierson, who lives in Columbus, Ga., is planning a visit with Penny soon.

The last issue had gone to press when I received a letter from Pollyann *Scattergood* Anderson. Her husband, Bill, is a graduate of Purdue University and is an engineer with Chance Vought Aircraft. They have two little boys, Ross 4 and Sam 2½, who are full of mischief. Glad to hear from you, Pollyann. Sorry we are late printing your news.

A letter from Harriet *Vreeland* Reynen shows that she is quite a homemaker. She has made curtains and done all sorts of things in fixing up her new home.

Nancy *Brown* Upchurch says she is always "too busy" with two children and five Beagle pups which she is trying to wean with baby food and pablum. She and Jimmy have moved 5 times during their 5 years of marriage but have built their own home now which is everything they have dreamed. Her children are Alan, age 23 months, and Ann, 8 months. They spent a week in Colorado this summer and planned to visit in New Orleans in October. She reports that "Ducky" *McKenzie* Lankford married Paul in 1951, spent two years in South America and is now settled in a new home at 4029 Blenshire Drive, Houston, Texas—wonderful letter, Nancy.

A nice letter from Mary *Horton* Waldron says that she and Dick were married in June of 1954. He is an attorney in private practice in Washington, D. C., and Maryland and she is quite happy being just a housewife in Hyattsville, Md. She did work as secretary to Congressman Poff of Virginia. While vacationing at Nags Head this summer she ran into Miss Parker at a performance of the "Lost Colony." Mary says she looked wonderful.

Bess *Plaxco* Smith says that they are transferring soon from Alexandria, Va., to Pensacola, Fla., where Bob is to be assistant director of the Nancy Printing Plant. Bess has two children, Bobby, who is nearly 4 and Kathy, 1 year old. Bess is looking forward to our 10th reunion too.

We are still hunting some addresses. Can you help—Eugenia Bush, Jenny *Graham* Nunes, Peggy *Ryan* Kelley.

I am busy keeping John, who is 1½ years old, out of tronble. My sister, Betty '52, was married October 29. "Wee" and I bought a house in April and moved over on Onancock Creek—we love it here. I do enjoy your letters and hope you will keep on helping me with our column.

1951

Class Secretary: Pat *Hoshall* Jacoway, (Mrs. John), 3201st A. F. Hospital, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Fifth Reunion—next June.

Thank you so much for the letters telling all the news. I love to get them, and the more you send, the more interesting our column in the *Bulletin* will be. I'm a school teacher this year and haven't much time to be rounding up news; so how about sending yours in as soon as you read this.

Charlotte *Jackson* Lunsford and Lew have moved into a new apartment in Madison, Wis., and their new address is 505 N. Franklin Ave. Lew has started his residency in internal medicine now. He and some friends have bought a sailboat, so that has occupied most of their free time.

When John and I went to North Carolina this summer so that he could take the dental state board examinations, we saw several M.B.C. girls. We visited Betty *Choate* Matthews and Frank who have a darling little girl, Harriet Blythe, born March 26. Also living in Gastonia are Marty *Barnett* Beal, '53, and Giles. We saw their little son, Giles Jr., but their daughter, Helen, born in March was asleep. Betsy *Merritt* Choate and Leighton have built a beautiful new home in Charlotte. Their children are William Merritt, 4, and Catherine Crowell, 2.

Jenny *Courtney* Ames and Johnny have a little girl, Debbie, born in May.

Stuart *Moseley* Ellis and Inman are living in Savannah.

Marietta *Barnes* Eppes is working at the Medical College of Virginia in one of the experimental labs while husband, Freeman, is in his junior year of medical school.

Ginny *Marsh* Taylor says that Jimmy is teaching at AMA and coaching, too, which keeps him busy at all hours. And she has "Jay," their two-year-old son to keep her busy.

Such a wonderful letter from Mary *Hollers* Jutson! In her words, she and Bob have "the jolliest, fattest baby boy named Robert Michael Tempest Jutson, junior — called Rob." He is over a year old now. They also have a boxer puppy named Tommy. Bob is with an investment company in San Antonio, but had time to take the male lead in the Little Theatre production, "Sabrina Fair" last spring. The play was such a success it was held over. Mary Carolyn also passed on news about others in San Antonio. Agnes *Clegg* Trieschmann has a girl, Terry, born in August a year ago, and named after Agnes' sister-in-law, Terry *White* Clegg.

Anne *Schuehard* Hebdon has her second child, a boy, born last November.

Ann *Hefner* Locy is now living in Cleveland. After Jack got out of the Navy, they toured Europe for two months. Althea *Ce Kada* Rowe and her husband have moved to San Antonio.

I had a nice letter from Jane *Moudy* Van Dragt, and she caught me up on all her activities. After leaving M.B.C., she went to the University of Michigan to get a B.S. in Botany. After graduation, Jane taught biology and gym in Belding, Mich. It was there that she met her husband, Van, who was also a teacher. They were married on August 1, 1953, and now live in Birmingham, Mich., where Van is teaching mathematics and reading improvement in high school.

Lilian *Bedinger* Taylor reported a most exciting and interesting life. Her husband, Arnold, is a news reporter in Washington, of which Lil says "there's no more interesting city in the world than this." She works at Melpar, Inc., a research organization, computing, etc., as an engineering aide. Lil often sees Emma Holman who is now a librarian for the Department of Hydrographies, connected with Navy Research. Lil says that. Maria *Casseres* Navarra, her husband, and daughter, Patricia, are doing well in a venture which took them inland to Colombia, South America—it is a new city with few doctors, and coffee plantations all around.

Ann *Alexander* Spencer wrote that she and Dick have moved into a new home in Waco. They have a boy Jimmy, 4, and a girl, Gail, 2. Ann sees Coralee *Courtenay* Walker, as she lives in Ft. Worth which is only 90 miles away. Coralee and Ralph have a little girl, Libby, who is 2 years old. Margie *Johnson* McCarter is living in Dallas, and the McCarters have a boy, Jackie, who is a year old.

Patsy Wilson spent one year working in Atlanta, but now has an apartment in Richmond and is working at Johnston Willis Hospital.

Shirley *Johnson* Bowman has three children now. They are Shirley Anne, 5, "Bo," 4, and Art, 2½. Her husband, Jake, started the Bowman Insurance Agency about 5 years ago and sells all kinds of insurance. Shirley is teaching kindergarten and dancing and loves every minute of it.

Last June, Shirley was in Betty *Stamey's* wedding when she married Dr. Bill Shelley—they are in the service now and living in N. Y.

Ouida *Caldwell* Davis' son, Hornor is two years old now.

I had a letter from Betty *Fink* Schilling in March. Husband Dick had been on sea duty in the South Pacific for the past nine months, only getting home for Christmas. He was medical officer on a transport ship. Upon his return the week she was writing to me, he had received orders for shore duty, to be stationed at the Naval Air Station at Oakland which is only fifteen minutes from their home. She was so pleased not to have to move. I received another note in August, and Betty said that they are doubly happy, because three-year-old Kathy now has a little brother, Richard (Ricky) Frederick, born July 22. Betty also reported a nice trip last December. She and Kathy visited in San Antonio and saw Agnes *Clegg* Trieschmann, Terry *White* Clegg and Mary Carolyn *Hollers* Jutson. Then in Dallas, she saw Patsy Murphy, '52, and Anne *Toole* Cottingham.

A. B. Potts is still working for the A&I Travel Service in Memphis. This seems to be the ideal position if you like traveling, because A. B. has taken a nice trip each year she has worked there. This time she flew from N. Y. on August 14th and landed in London. After three day in London, she flew on for two in Paris and three in Rome. Then to Barcelona, the Island of Majorca, Madrid, down into southern Spain, to Lisbon and then home. Isn't there a bit of envy in each of us?

Fifi *Wade* Haverty and Martha *Hebron* Russell went to New Orleans to be in Lynn Dazet's wedding.

Betsy *Bearer* Sutton is teaching first grade in Richmond this year. Her husband John had to go on business to Newport News one day this summer so she went down and spent the day with Jean Atkinson and Patty *Andrew* Goodson. Jean reported many pleasant hours spent that day in catching up on the news. Betsy said that Betty Stall is teaching the first grade in Greenville, S. C.

Jean Atkinson had a nice trip in August. She and friends went to New York to see other friends off on a trip to Europe. She plans to teach again this year.

That's all for this time, but I do want to urge you to drop everything and come to our five-year reunion in June. Betty *Choate* Matthews, Betty *Harwood* Copland, Jean Atkinson, Pattye *Andrew Goodson*, Ginny *Marsh* Taylor, and I definitely plan to be there. Pat *Rice* Shoemaker, Betsy *Bearer* Sutton, Patsy Wilson, Jenny *Courtney* Ames, and Marietta *Barnes* Eppes are all so close to Staunton that I'm sure they'll be there too. And there must be others. Make your reservations with the Alumnae Office and let me know, too, so that I will have a complete list of those coming for the May issue. See you next June!

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Additional notes: Peggy *Freed* Nickels is living at 715 Carolina Ave., Bristol, Tenn, where Jack is in the dress manufacturing business. They have two adopted daughters, Patti, 2½ years and Kathy, 4 months old.

Margaret Lee Baugh and Harry Herrick Carroll were married June 18. They are living in Staunton.

1952

Class Secretary: Flossie *Wimberly* Hellinger, (Mrs. Frank R.), 2128 Cornell Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Another summer has quickly passed, and here I am again writing our class news. The most consistent news is the way we all flit around the country. I am now settled here in Cleveland— so please note my new address and let me hear from you. Now for our news:

Billie Smith took time out to write a nice newsy letter and I surely do thank her for it. (Incidentally, Billie's sister Sue is at M.B.C. this year.) Billie is now teaching third grade in Winchester after having spent the summer traveling and working part-time. Billie also wrote that Barbara *Sanford* Smith is working in Charlottesville where husband, Doug, is teaching history . . . Annie B. Brown is still in Albany, Ga., but her address has changed to 1913 North Harding. She is now D. C. E. at the new Covenant Presbyterian Church. Another busy person is Jane Frieze whose news we have not had in some time—She has been working in Washington but took the summer off for a European tour. Now she has a Fellowship at Peabody in Nashville. Two other European travellers of last summer are Betsy Booth and Ann Paulette. I understand you all have *authentic* Italian haircuts! Do let us hear all about your trip.

Judy Godwin now has her own studio in Greenwich Village and is very busy with her painting. We would like to hear more about your work, Judy, for it sounds fascinating . . . Mary *Lamont* Wade sent along a nice letter about the Richmond group. In September the club had a coke party for new students leaving for M.B.C. Know you all had fun chatting about M.B.C. Mary tells us that Pinny Gilmer is teaching in Hopewell, near Richmond. I know how busy you are with your son, Lamont, so I do appreciate your long letter, Mary.

As of September 3, Lorna Cowle is Mrs. Marvin Leroy Wass. Marvin is working on his doctorate now at F.S.U. in Tallahassee, Fla.

Elsie, we couldn't survive without you and your grand news—many, many thanks. Elsie writes that Julia *Budwell* Barbara had a little girl last summer, and Jean *Amory* Wornom now has a son, I. Leake Wornom III. Speaking of III's I must mention that on August 24th, Frank and I welcomed Walter Charles III into the world—and we have really been busy ever since!

Ann *Fowlkes* Dodd is teaching in Richmond while Dick interns, and Mag *McLaughlin* Grove and Jim are in Concord, Mass., and just love it. Patsy *DeHardit* Hicks lives near Elsie but as yet they haven't had too much time to get together.

In the "new arrival" department I have quite a few names to add. Betty *Blount* Holder has a son, John Robert, born December 22, 1954. Her daughter Elizabeth is now 3 years old and keeps Betty running. Love *Diffee* Smith has a new son, Michael David, born last February. Little Michael has an older brother, Raymond, who is now 4 years old . . . Richard Fleming McLean born March 1st is the new arrival in E. D. *Neff* McLean's family. E. D. and husband Dick also have a little girl, Ellen, aged 2½ years. Marcelle *McClintock* Brown writes that her little boy Lawrence Edward, Jr. is now 1½ years old but we are just hearing about him. Marcelle and Ed live in Marianna, Ark. And here in Cleveland May Jack *Thornton* McCavitt has a little boy, Paul Lewis, Jr., born May 18.

Buying a new house sounds like great news to me—and that is Duffie *McBryde* Gray's news. Duffie, Dick, and family live in Baltimore and like it there very much. Margaret *Penniman* Fontaine and Bill are in Austin, Tex., where Bill is completing his degree in Petroleum engineering. Margaret's little boy, Billy Jr., is now 10 months old. Ashland, Ky., is the home of Linda *Lazzelle* Webb and *family*. Linda and husband Ed have a little girl named Lazzelle who is 2 years old now.

On October 4th four of us here in Cleveland celebrated our own "Founders' Day" with a party at my apartment. May Jack *Thornton* McCavitt, Mary Wilson and Mary Carol Creswell '54, joined me for the gabbing about M.B.C. Mary is a nurse at the hospital where my husband, Frank, is interning, and Mary Carol is busy teaching fourth grade in a near-by suburb. May Jack and I are both busy with our boys. You should have heard all the chattering we did—only wish more of you could have celebrated Founders' Day with us.

Now I really need your help in finding some of our "lost" classmates. Among the lost are Jane *Shoaf* Motlow, Barbara Clayton, La Martha Velvin, and Frances *Watkins* Knight. If any of you have any information about these gals, please let me know so that I can send for their news. I do hope that we can have more news for the next *Newsletter* for I am eager to know just what you all have been doing. Drop me a card about your doings so we can keep up with you.

So, for now, I say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and thanks again for your grand help, for we couldn't have this column without you.

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Notes from the office: Julia Waddell Valz and John Russell Good were married in June and are living in Richmond.

Helen *Tilson* Fletcher has twin girls, Anne Peery and Ruth Powell, born in March. She has another daughter, Laura Tucker, 2. Helen and her family live in Waynesboro, Va., where Forest is agent for the Security Life and Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C.

1953

Class Secretary: MARGARET GARRETT, Mary Baldwin College.

'Tis time again for another report on the members of our class. As usual the summer was a full and an interesting one. On Saturday, June 18, Elma Rollins and James Woodford Proffit were married and are now living in Richmond. The following Saturday was an important date for two members of our class. Mary White and William Thomas Johnson, Jr., were married that afternon in Norfolk, while Winnsboro, S. C., was the setting for Nelle McCants and John Gettys Smith's wedding.

Earlier this year Ann Fitch and Seldon Edward Lewis were married in New York, and on September 3 June Auer became Mrs. James Phillip Huff. Doris *Liddle* Wingfield was one of June's attendants. Our best wishes go to all these brides.

Nelson Fray, Nancy Dougherty and Ethel Smeak could entertain us for hours, I'm sure, with glorions tales of their summer travels. Nelson, Nancy and Ethel were among the fortunate who saw Enrope this year. By the way, Nancy, congratulations on your new job as Personnel Director at Indiana University.

A most welcome letter from Anne *Wilmoth* Cates arrived since the last NEWS LETTER. Anne, hnsband John Allen, and daughter Virginia Reich have just moved into their new home in Chapel Hill, N. C. Anne writes: "We like it here so much we plan to stay permanently."

Another family enjoying a brand new home is Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb, Jr. (Mary Asbury). Paul and Mary moved from Atlanta late in the summer and are now "at home" at 1924 North Hills Drive, Decatur, Ga.

Since the last issue several 53ers have been back on campus. Late in August Ann G. Ferguson stopped by for a brief visit. Jane Tucker returned in September to make an excellent Charter Night address and the ex-roommates, Marcia Mumma and Weber *Stoner* Taylor spent a day here recently. Marcia is teaching piano and Weber is fully employed caring for her family. The Taylors have a new addition by the name of Weber Jane who arrived this June.

Speaking of new additions, Janet Moore McBrien is someone very special to Bob and Natalie *Johnson* McBrien. She arrived July 11.

According to the Alumnae Office files Dee *Funai* Clark (Mrs. James J., III) is "lost." Dee's last known address was Sanford, N. C., but her mail is now returned from there. If anyone knows where she is living, please drop me a card so the files can be corrected.

I know the class joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Ellen Ross Gibson, whose brother died last May.

The next NEWS LETTER will come out again in the spring so before March 1st let me hear the news from YOU.

Notes from the office: Georganne Roberts and Fisher Ames Rhymes were married on October 8. On June 25. Patricia Tibbals was married to Dr. George Schnack of Honolulu. They are living in New York. Pat and George went to Lake Placid on their wedding trip, and then in August they took another trip to the Carribean.

Betty Todd *Eberhart* Spillman has a new daughter, Linda Trenholm, born July 12; and Jennie *Evans* Roberts has a son born September 11.

1954

Class Secretary: DAPHNE BROWN, 5812 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, Va.

Dear Class:

For this NEWS LETTER I have tried to catch up with some of you whom we haven't heard from for several months; so any of you who didn't get cards this time, please don't feel forgotten. It'll be your turn next. I do want to thank those of you who did answer however; maybe there'll be even more answers for the next news letter.

It was wonderful seeing so many back for graduation in June. It was really a time for "catching up on news of each other" too. From Wini we have the account:

This, my friends, is an account of the **First Reunion** of the illustrious Class of 1954. This event took place May 27-30, 1955, and I, Wini, was charged with writing it up!

Liz DeLoach came on Thursday (surprise) and Nancy Rawles, Lee Pierce, Jan Mitchell, Ann L. Robinson, and Fish Fowlkes came on Friday. Of course I was here to greet them and was practically beside myself with excitement. We ate supper in the dining room and spent the entire meal laughing and shrieking at each other.

After dinner we sat on the steps of the Club, smoking and chatting and catching up on a year of many and varied experiences. After awhile, a group of upper classmen came rushing up and said, "When are you all coming down?" We said, "What? Down where?" and they told us that there was a huge crowd downstairs waiting for the Class of '54 to perform. We thought there would just be a few of the "old guard" there to laugh over old times, etc., so we weren't prepared for the great crowd that met us as we rushed into the Club. The freshmen were expecting some sort of Follies, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey, Ertha Kitt and Blanche Thebaum all rolled into one. All the round expectant eyes, fell on us and we rose to the occasion gloriously. Lee did the "Anatomy Professor"; Lee, Liz and Jan did their subway experiences in New York; Liz did Dr. Grafton; and I did "Francis Dances." We all did a skit (?) about our reunion, screaming and patting each other, and then we sang the Booger song to a freshman.

Following our "performances," we decided to call Ono and tell her to come at once. So we did. Collect at 12:30 Maryland time. Ono finally came to the phone. All of us said some little word about coming to the reunion and we sang

the class song to her—but she couldn't come. Then we called Nancy Quinn in Austin, Texas, and Nancy and Liz talked to her. She kept saying "Don't hang up!" Since it was collect, they didn't! Liz also talked to the operator explaining how this was a reunion and we were all here; also talked to Dr. Quinn.

When we finally got over to the dorm (Memorial), Ann L. had a birthday cake for Jan, and I have never seen a more surprised person. We talked and talked and finally . . . went to bed.

Saturday Cookie *Hunter* Murray, Jessie *Carr* Haden, Johanna Paul, Addie *McLaughlin* Ours, Jeanne Taylor, Daphne Brown, Mary Carol Creswell, Irene Johnson, Widgee Switzer, Ida *Sumner* Wood, and Marian Hollingsworth came and what a reunion!! Judy Vann, poor thing, didn't make it because her plane was grounded. After the Alumnae Meeting we sat in the Club for a while and of all the yakkkkking we did the most. Then to the alumnae luncheon, and later, after "freshening up" (Liz wore a yellow striped dress with a brown jacket), we viewed Class Day and the Pagaent from the second floor of the Sunday School Building of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton. Dr. and Mrs. Turner watched with us. The pageant was "Alice in Wonderland" and we all thought it was one of the best we had ever seen since we had always had to be in them before.

After the festivities on front campus we went to the porch of Riddle for a Class Meeting and Vote which was as confused and chaotic as ever. How we all got out to Beverly Hills for dinner, I'll never know. We did, tho', and I'm glad because the dinner was wonderful: fried chicken, potatoes, creamed sauce on butter beans, eggplant, hot rolls, iced tea, strawberry shortcake. We sat out in the yard before dinner and the mountains have never been more beautiful. We had to sit at separate tables for dinner which was disappointing, but couldn't be helped. Chatter never lagged, and one table tried to "Prove it empirically!" (Liz wore a yellow striped dress with a brown jacket.)

We split up after dinner and went various ways—Liz, Jan, Marian, Lee, Ida, and Jeanne to the Collins that night; Addie, Cookie, and Johanna had to leave; Jessie, Ann L., Nancy Rawles, Fish, and I went to see the movies of our Class Day and Commencement, and later, went to Ingleside to get Frozen Lemonades. Later still, went to the Drive In. The night went on . . .

On Sunday some of us went to church, some didn't. (Liz wore a yellow striped dress with a brown jacket.) We all had dinner at the college and then decided to go out to Verona by Middle River, where Nancy Buston and Nancy Rawles had seen The Man. Of course it rained, but later the sun came out and we climbed a mountain (a small one) 'til we had a wonderful view of the Valley. On the way back to the college, Nancy Rawles' car started boiling over so we had another crisis, but we arrived in time for tea in the garden at Rose Terrace. We of course "freshened up" before we went to the tea—and, yes, Liz wore a yellow striped dress with a brown jacket. The tea was nice but it *was* a tea and the food was not enough for this crew so after Vespers, which were lovely, we went to the Drive In. Of course at the Drive In, Liz spilled milk all over herself, none of us wanted the same thing on our hamburgers, and it was as could be expected from us . . . hysterical. We also saw The Man, who thereupon waved and giggled, and threw straws and played his harmonica . . . We fell into bed that night.

Monday we went to Commencement (Liz wore a yellow striped dress with a brown jacket) and then we parted, everyone feeling exhausted but agreeing that it had been a wonderful reunion.

There are many things that I have left out—all the little Graftonisms, Turnerisms, Mahlerisms, Taylorisms; all the funny little things that could happen only to us and only at Mary Baldwin. These things we will remember and will keep much better than any photographic realism.

I think we all agreed that we felt closer to each other than ever before—this first reunion—and it made us feel that this was real friendship—to be able to pick up where we left off, to connect May to May as if no other months had intervened, and to feel certain that the years will make no difference whatsoever.

To use the Mary Baldwin vernacular: "We didn't have a *very* good time." Or "It was the greatest!!"

Now on with the news . . .

Diane *Evans* Wood writes that they will be living in Charleston, W. Va. In fact their address is 1136 Hickory Road in Charleston. I owe Diane an apology too for misspelling her daughter's name in the last NEWS LETTER. Shirley Else wrote that she is working as a secretary in the Training Section of the Employee Relations Department for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in New York. Shirley also sent news of Jackie Theobald. Jackie graduted from the University of Kentucky in June of '54 and is working at a hospital in Grayson as a lab technician.

Martha *McKnight* Huey wrote from Warren, Ark., where they are living now. Christa Sykes wrote that she is working on her master's degree in Library Science—medical librarian is her goal. She also wrote that Connie Jones is working for the Muskagee County Department of Public Welfare in Columbus, Ga.

Belated best wishes to Donia Craig—now Mrs. William B. Dickerson. They are in San Diego where Buford is stationed on the destroyer "Cogswell." Their address is 344 Rosemont, La Jolla, California. Best wishes also to Lee Pierce now Mrs. L. D. Mosso. Lee is living in Alexandria, Virginia, at 3327 Martha Custis Drive. Lee has a job as teacher in the Northern Virginia Pre-School for Blind Children. She is also attending Graduate School at the American University in Washington. Joanne Cleveland is now Mrs. James E. Ladner and is living at 2356 Taylor in Mobile, Ala. Joane said also that Ann *Wilson* Wright and family have moved to Talladega, Ala. Mary Ann Taylor was married to Charlie Murray in August after Mary Ann had completed her work at Peabody. They are living in Richmond—Charlie is attending Union Seminary and Mary Ann is teaching in Bon Air. Bede Beasley wrote that she has teaching certificate in mathematics and economics. She's teaching in a school in Memphis and spent this past summer in New York working in an advertising research department for a publication company.

Carol *Bacon* Dreizler wrote that Howard is home from Germany now and that they are living in Villanova until the home they are building is completed. Howard is Choir Master and Organist for the Ardmore Methodist Church and Accountant Manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Carol also said that Betty *Martin* Taylor, '53 is living in Erie, Pa., with husband Phil and daughter, Kathy. By the way, Carol's new address is 141 Sproul Road, Villanova.

Ashlin Wyatt has her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Richmond Professional Institute and is doing graduate work now at the General Assebly's Training School in Richmond. She wrote that Carolyn McGeorge graduated from Baylor University in June of '54 and did graduate work at an international college in southern France. I believe she is working in a travel agency in Houston. Belated best wishes to Ellen Stickell also. She and Samuel Luther Bare were married in June. Sue *Stanley* Pearsons and John are in Richmond where John is attending T. C. Williams Law School. Sue is busy housekeeping and taking care of daughter, Susan Kay. Pat *Neisler* Plonk and her family are living in Asheville, N. C. Pat's second child, Laura Foust, was born May 17. Ann was two during October. John is travelling, selling wholesale dry goods, and loves his work. A long letter from June *Lammers* Karp—she writes that she is working at the Austin (Texas) Recreation Department as Drama Supervisor and Director of Children's Theatre.

Guess this is about all the news for this time. Thank you all for writing—please keep it up. Maybe we can catch up with some more of the class in the next NEWS LETTER. A word about me—I'm working for the Navy at the shipyard here in Newport News and love the job.

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Additional notes: Elizabeth Switzer and Walter Moffett Zirkle, Jr., were married June 25, and are living in Richmond. Moff is going to medical school and Widgee is teaching school.

Anne Shaw and Meredith Freeman Miller were married August 26 and are living in Raleigh, N. C.

Sumiko Janet Watanabe and Paul Yoshia Tani were married June 12. Their address is 8438 Lilienthal Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

Jan Mitchell has left New York and is teaching art in her hometown of Wilmington this year.

Pat *Andrews* Middlekauff (Mrs. C. E.) is a substitute teacher in the Berkeley Springs High School (W. Va.), teaching girls' physical education and seventh grade science.

1955

Class Secretary: Gwen *Cooper* Wamsley, (Mrs. James S.), 302 N. New Street, Staunton, Va.

First of all, I want to apologize for not answering your letters, but if you've ever tried keeping house and school teaching at the same time, I'm sure you've found, like I have, that there's little time left for anything else! Thank you for all of your letters and now the results of them: The big event in Amenie *Phillips* Schweizer's life is a "brown haired, blue eyed treasure, Amenie Kristine, who arrived April 28th. Hans is a civil engineer so they are almost "gypsies," Amenie says. Rae Rader, who was in an auto accident, was delayed a semester in her college career. She plans to graduate from the University of Oklahoma this spring with a major in interior decorating. Nancy Cameron graduated from the University of South Carolina in June and is working as a dental assistant and receptionist. Lucile *Overton* Adams was married on July 2nd. Her husband is now stationed at Fort Bragg. Ellen *Stickell* Bare, after a short honeymoon and three weeks of married life learned Bo had to leave for Germany. She plans to join him very soon. Barbara *Moss* Null is now living in Lexington, Va., where Jackie is head basketball and baseball coach at V.M.I. They are anxious for company! Sarah *Hughes* Cox is teaching the second grade in Geneva, Ala., while her husband is an accountant working with a C.P.A. firm there. Connie Tab on October 15 became Mrs. Thomas Hugh Herndon. She has been a secretary for the last two years. Ben and Lilly *Simrill* Smith who were married on August 13, left for Scotland October 9. Ben will attend classes at the University of Edinburgh and Lilly will get her Ph. D. either in fencing, yodeling or sheep herding. She hasn't completely made up her mind. Judy Pattison is attending dancing school in Berlin, Germany. Margili Sykes has completed a 12-month course for Medical Record Librarians and will become the wife of Earle Griffey on Thanksgiving. Earle will receive his M.D. in June '56. They will reside in Galveston until June. Sue *Cox* Bukner, her two children, Stephen and David, are on the west coast with her husband, John, who has recently been discharged from the Navy. They have been living on Guam for nearly a year. Margaret *Croft* Layton, who married in June, is now living in Charlottesville and working as a research assistant to one of the doctors at the University Hospital. Barbara Bell, a graduate of Oklahoma U., majored in elementary education and is teaching school this year. She is pinned —not quite engaged—to an Oklahoma University student who is majoring in Mechanical engineering. Nan *Kaneer* Ridgeway's husband is in the army, stationed at Fort McClellan, and they are now living in Anniston, Ala. Pat Seeley is back at the University of Texas dividing her time between writing a thesis and being president of Chi Omega sorority. Gail *Samuels* Moose's husband is an Ensign serving his two years. In October he went overseas for six months and Gail plans to stay at her home in Reno. Ann Covin is now a combination music teacher consultant and supervisor of two elementary schools and one high school in a small town near Sacramento, Calif. After a visit with Magdalena, she tore herself away only to *explore* California and she hasn't returned East! Betsy *Robinson* Harrison was married on June 18 and she and Ralph live in Pensacola where Ralph is attending flight school. Mary *Hornbarger* Mustoe is teaching English and history in Covington High School and advising the business staff of the annual. Tommie *Hornbarger* and Sam Wright were married July 30, and are living in Richmoud while Sam goes to dental school. Tommie is busy with her third grade at Glen Allen near Richmond. Nana Hassen wrote the longest letter of all and I wish I could tell you everything she has been doing, but space won't permit that. She is taking a combined degree in history, philosophy, and sociology while she works off her requirements for medical school. To put her outside activities in short—she has won every honor on campus! Mary "Barney" *Barnes* Pruitt and Henry have bought a new home in Miami where he is an air-conditioning engineer. She invites us all to visit her. Fran Hafer, who received her B.A. at Michigan State, majoring in restaurant management, is now managing a restaurant for her father but plans to go to San Francisco very soon. She says she's "a career girl and free as a bird." Mary *Devlin* Sullivan was married on June 10th. She is living in Richmond where her husband, Bill, is attending Union Seminary and she is teaching the second grade. Betty Drew Pennington is teaching the second grade in Newport News. Of course, Chuck Piluso, who is still in law school at William and Mary continues to be her main interest in life. Patty Tipton is teaching in Roanoke, and devoting her spare time to an interest at Virginia Beach! Jamie *Maverick* Killian, whose husband is stationed at Holloman A.F.B., has a son, Robert, who is 18 months old. Mary Paul *Ackiss* Webb is now a housewife living in Atlanta, Ga. Blair is full-fledged doctor, so she has given up her career of teaching. Sarah *McMullan* Barber has a daughter, Amanda Jane Felicia, who became by far the most cultured baby at the University of Mississippi while Frank, Sarah's husband, was in law school. She attended lectures, foreign movies, art exhibits, etc. Frank is now a member of Senator Eastland's investigating subcommittee. John Lyell Clarke III became a member of John and Kemp *Jamison* Clarke's household on September 5, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces. He is now 22 inches long (Sept. 22). "Can you imagine me having anything that size, Kemp writes.

Page *Smith* Hartley (she and Dick were married on July 9) is living in Augusta, Ga., while Dick is stationed at Camp Gordon. Their address is 2150½ Battle Row. Page's talents in the field of drama are not being neglected—she was recently chosen for a leading role in "For Love or Money," the opening play being presented this season by the Augusta Players.

Bee Belshee and Eugene Adkerson Duff were married on June 25 and are living in Hot Springs, Va.

Patsy Rutherford and William Stephen Miller were married on June 11, and are making Staunton their home.

That about winds up the news—and for the next bulletin, I'd like letters from all of you, especially those who did not write this time. Best wishes and keep in mind our **First Reunion** next June!

Gwen *Cooper* Wamsley

1956

Looks like the class of '56 has vanished—no report in the May M.B.C. bulletin—here's a little news from "us" who have gone astray . . .

Chris Dooley and Robert Little were married in Hickory, August 20. Carolyn Craig was a bridesmaid.

Linda Vought is a rising senior at Barnard in New York City.

Georgia Stickley was in Jean Nivens' August wedding in Charlotte.

Martha *Hull* Black and Bob are living in Norfolk; Bob's a navy man. Aline *Powers* Moore and Kenny are also in Norfolk.

Claire *Fontaine* Rice and Towers were married on June 25 and are living in Greenville, S. C.

Carolina (University of North Carolina) really has a lot of "angels in disguise." Dutchie Milligan is Sigma Chi sweetheart; she pledged Chi Omega sorority. Her roommate, Dotty Hobby, pledged Delta Delta Delta. Susan Andes pledged Pi Beta Phi and is sorority editor of the campus paper, *Tarheel*. Jean Robertson pledged Alpha Gamma Delta.

Know Lois Morrison was happy her parents could be here when she married Chris Collins August 13 at Chris' home, Pennyroyal Farm, near Staunton.

Isn't Bitsy Watson at the University of Texas? Jane Perkins, are you at the University of Kentucky?

Mercy, I've lost contact with a lot of the class of '56! I'm now at the University of South Carolina in Columbia—still a sociology major and pledged Kappa Delta sorority.

Know a lot of the class of '56 must "meet and mix." Do let the Alumnae Office know where you are.

Martha Stokes

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Additional notes: During the summer Ruth Lawrence was married to Dino Earnest Gualano and they are living in Richmond, Va.

Dolly Adair is now Mrs. Richard Stuart Atmar and is living in Pitman, N. J.

1957

Sherril Gerding and James C. Miller were married October 8 in Maryland. They are making their home in Staunton.

Carolyn Gassman was married to Leslie Simon on August 28 and they honeymooned in Monterrey, Mexico. They are both enrolled at the University of Texas, and she is majoring in English in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Alumnae Visitors to the Campus

At Commencement

Eva *McCue* Baker, '98
Abbie McFarland, '98
Marie *Hammond* Wonson, '06
Christine Hammond, '08
Bessie Wallace Landes, '09
Hattie *Timberlake* Ast, '10
Elizabeth Timberlake, '10
Fannie Strauss, '12
Frances *Price* Carroll, '14
Ruth Campbell, '16
Mary Highland Bell, '20
Iva *Baugher* Summers, '20
Mary Benham *Mitchell* Black, '22
Dorothy *Bowman* Carr, '25
Dorothy *Hisey* Bridges, '27
Mary Moore *Pancake* Mandeville, '28
Virginia Brooks, '29
Tomlin *Braxton* Callison, '29
Julia *Barber* Garst, '29
Dorothy *Powell* Helms, '29
Margaret *DeMund* Banta, '33
Katherine *Dyer* Dudley, '36
Anne *Dally* Johnson, '37
Page *Moffett* Kable, '38
Adele *Gooch* Kiessling, '38
Marcia *Gooch* Johnston, '39
Jean *Young* Moore, '39
Virginia *Hayes* Forrest, '40
Polly *Baughan* Moore, '40
Almeyda *Spratley* Peyton, '40
Lelia A. Dunlap, '41
Hannah Campbell, '42
Nancy *McWhorter* Hurley, '42
Mary Graves *Knowles* Hamilton, '47
Bunny *Armistead* Knipp, '47
Sarah Frances Baylor, '52
Ann Schlosser, '52
Margaret Garrett, '53

(Those alumnae who were here for class reunions are listed in the class news.)

Since Commencement

Mary *Conlon* Schull, '40
Pat Casey, '52
Liz DeLoach, '54
Miriam *Hughes* Williams, '31, and family
Elizabeth Johnson, '31
Mary Anne *Wilson* Gibbs, '39
Jessie *Carr* Haden, '54
Mary E. Elder, '98
Ann Gayly Ferguson, '53
Virginia *House* Puckett, '35, and family
Elizabeth *Crawford* Engle, '31, and family
Elizabeth *McCue* Kennedy, '12
Mary Anne *Hargrove* Coolidge, '52
Margaret Mayer, '43, and mother
Diane *Evans* Wood, '54
Nancy Rowles, '54
Doris *Liddle* Wingfield, '53
Weber *Stoner* Taylor, '53
Marcia Mumma, '53
Jane Tucker, '53
Elaine *Bretch* Will and her husband

In Memoriam

1880
Birdie *Littlepage* Putney
1886
Varina *Berry* Pruden
1887
Elizabeth *Hardesty* Richardson
1893
Julia Graham Aunspaugh
1896
Margaret Walker Daniel
Sara H. *Irons* Flow
1908
Virginia Lee *Miller* Chewning
Charlotte *Bosler* Whitmore
1909
Ruth *Wiebel* Over
1913
Irene Haislip
1917
Annie *Cobb* Toms
1925
Nancy *Timberlake* Jordan

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idea of returning to college to complete her degree work.

Even after she had the idea she was reluctant to take the step. She felt that she had been too long out of school and would find it much too difficult to get back into the habit of studying.

At this point she became acquainted with Mary Baldwin French Prof. Clare J. Flansburgh, who convinced her that she could handle the job without difficulty and that she really should complete her studies.

Thus it was that Mrs. White enrolled last Fall as a full-fledged junior majoring in French. Her fears, that she had been too long away from the academic atmosphere, proved to be completely groundless as she made the Honors List in the first semester.

Today, 29 years after her college studies in France, Mrs. White begins her senior year. At the same time Mary Ann begins her freshman year at the Nursery School.

Peace and quiet once more reign at the White household. For how long, though, is another question.

Any day Mary Ann's mom and dad expect to hear brother Danny, 13 months, pipe up with, "Mommy, why can't I go to school with Mary Ann?"

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